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SENATE FINANCE
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number:
Bill Version: SB303CS-DPS-ABWE-03-11-04
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
Title Act Relating to Big Game Comm. Svcs. RDU Alaska State Troopers
Component Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement
Sponsor S. Rules Request by LB&A
Requester S. Finance Component No. 2746

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would institute a board system for the Guiding industry much the same as had been set up in the past with the "Guide Board". The intent is to shift the direct responsibility for big game commercial service regulations and licensing to the new Big Game Commercial Services Board and away from the DCED. The board would be in DCED for administrative purposes only.

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Public Safety.

Prepared by: Lt. Al Storey Phone 269-4532
Division: Alaska State Troopers Date/Time 3/11/04 11:33 AM
Approved by: Commissioner William Tandeske Date 3/11/2004
Agency: Department of Public Safety

FISCAL NOTE

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SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: CSSB 303(RES)
(S) Publish Date: 3/8/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):
Title Big Game Guide Board and Services
Sponsor Senate Rules by Request of LB&A
Requester Senate Resources
Dept. Affected: DCED
RDU Occupational Licensing (117)
Component Occupational Licensing
Component No. 2360

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2003	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1156)	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other 1156 - Receipt Supported Services	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
TOTAL	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

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POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 303 establishes the Big Game Commercial Services Board consisting of seven members who will assume responsibility for licensing and examinations. This fiscal note provides travel funding and assumes the following board composition: 2 members from Southeast, 2 members from Anchorage, 2 members from Kodiak, 1 member from Fairbanks; with the assumption the Board will meet at least four times each year, at four days per event to cover meeting and examinations. Other operating costs for the licensing of guides is already included in the Governor's FY05 budget at \$91.7. In accordance with the self-sufficiency requirement of AS 08.01.065(c) the new costs of \$30.0 will be funded by licensing fees.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Manager Phone (907) 465-2144
Division: Occupational Licensing Date/Time 2/16/04 11:17 AM
Approved by: Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner Date 2/16/2004
Agency: Department of Community and Economic Development

FISCAL NOTE

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SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
Bill Version: CSSB 303(RES)
(S) Publish Date: 3/8/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
Title: Relating to the Big Game Commercial RDU: Wildlife Conservation
Services Board and to the Regulation Component: Wildlife Conservation
Sponsor: Senate Rules Committee
Requester: Senate Resources Committee Component No. 473

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
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POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Passage of this legislation would have no fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Sarah Gilbertson Phone 465-6137
Division: Legislative Liaison Date/Time 2/19/04 8:35 a.m.
Approved by: Commissioner Kevin Duffy Date 2/19/2004
Agency: Alaska Department of Fish & Game

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT

APR 20 2004

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/8/04

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4/20/04

Finance Committee considered

SENATE BILL NO. 303

SB 303 BIG GAME GUIDE BOARD & SERVICES

"An Act relating to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and to the regulation of big game hunting services and transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 303 (FIN)
- adopt previous C/S FORTHCOMING _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

- Same Title
- New Title

House Bill:

- Same Title
- Technical Title Change
- New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#
DPS	3/11/04			✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DCED	2/16/04	30.0			1
DF&G	2/19/04			✓	2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Paul Ryan</i>	✓			
<i>John H. ...</i>			✓	
<i>Donna ...</i>			✓	
<i>A. B. ...</i>	✓			
<i>Ben ...</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>Greg ...</i>				✓
COCHAIR: <i>Lyle ...</i>	✓			

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 303(RES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/10/04
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND
AUDIT COMMITTEE

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and to the regulation of
2 big game hunting services and transportation services; and providing for an effective
3 date."

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 * Section 1. AS 08.01.010(7) is amended to read:

6 (7) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591)
7 [REGULATION OF BIG GAME GUIDES AND TRANSPORTERS UNDER
8 AS 08.54];

9 * Sec. 2. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (22) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591) -- June 30,
11 2007.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 08.54 is amended by adding new sections to article 1 to read:

13 Sec. 08.54.591. Creation and membership of board. (a) For the purposes
14 of licensing and regulating the activities of providers of commercial services to big

1 game hunters in the interest of the state's wildlife resources, there is created the Big
2 Game Commercial Services Board. For administrative purposes, the board is in the
3 Department of Community and Economic Development.

- 4 (b) The board consists of seven members as follows:
 - 5 (1) two members who are current, licensed registered guide-outfitters;
 - 6 (2) ~~one~~^{two} member who is a licensed transporter;
 - 7 (3) one member of the Board of Game who is chosen by the Board of
8 Game and who does not hold a guide or transport license;
 - 9 (4) ~~two~~^{ONE} members who represent private landholders affected by guided
10 hunting activities or transportation services and who do not hold a license issued under
11 this chapter; and
 - 12 (5) one public member.

13 **Sec. 08.54.595. Board assistance.** The Department of Fish and Game,
14 Department of Natural Resources, Department of Law, and Department of Public
15 Safety shall provide the board with information, data, or technical assistance requested
16 by the board for the purposes of licensing and regulating the activities of providers of
17 commercial services to big game hunters.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 08.54.600 is amended to read:

19 **Sec. 08.54.600. Duties of board [DEPARTMENT].** (a) The board
20 [DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] shall

- 21 (1) prepare and [,] grade [, AND ADMINISTER]
 - 22 (A) a qualification examination for a registered guide-outfitter
23 [GUIDE] license that requires demonstration that the applicant is qualified
24 generally to provide guided and outfitted hunts and, in particular, possesses
25 knowledge of fishing, hunting, and guiding laws and regulations; and
 - 26 (B) a certification examination for each game management unit
27 in which the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] intends to provide big game
28 hunting services; the examination must require demonstration that the
29 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] is qualified to provide guided and outfitted
30 hunts in the game management unit for which the registered guide-outfitter
31 [GUIDE] seeks to be certified and, in particular, must require demonstration

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4 / 19 / 2005 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 303		
Amendment	Amend # 1		
Motion	To Adopt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Objection by</u>			
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	<u>Vote</u>	N
Senator Hoffman			
Senator Olson			
Senator Stevens			
Senator Bunde			
Senator Dyson			
Co-Chair Green			
Co-Chair Wilken			
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea			
Nay			
Absent			
<u>MOTION</u>	WITHDRAWN		

Amendment Number: #12
Bill Number: SB 303
Sponsor: Wilken Date: 4/29/04
Logged In By: Mindy

AMENDMENT

IN SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

BY SENATOR WILKEN

TO: SENATE BILL NO. 303 (RES) VERSION H

Page 2, line 6: Delete "one member who is a licensed transporter" and
Insert "two members who are licensed transporters"

Page 2, line 9: Delete "two members who represent private
landholders" and
Insert "one member who represents private landholders"

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4/20/2004 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	SB 303		
Amendment	#2		
Motion	adpt		
<u>Motion by</u>	Wilken		
<u>Objection by</u>	Hoffman		
<u>Removed</u>			
<u>Second Objection by</u>			
<u>Committee Member</u>	Y	Vote	N
Senator Bunde	✓		✗
Senator Dyson			✓
Senator Hoffman			✓
Senator Olson			✓
Senator Stevens	✓		
Co-Chair Green	✓		
Co-Chair Wilken	✓		
<u>Tally</u>			
Yea	4		
Nay	3		
Absent	1		
<u>MOTION</u>	PASS		

← changed vote

Attention: Sheila

Of Senator Wilken's office

RE: CS SB 303(FIN)

Date: 4/20/04 Time: 12:25 PM

The attached Senate Finance CS incorporates the amendment(s) your boss sponsored. Please review and approve so the bill can be forwarded to the Senate Secretary.

The CS is your copy.

Thanks,

Senate Finance Secretary

Mindy #4935

Robin #2618

Approved: _____

(please initial)

Return ASAP

*Amendment
#2*



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TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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26 (B) a certification examination for each game management unit
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 28 hunting services; the examination must require demonstration that the
 29 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] is qualified to provide guided and outfitted
 30 hunts in the game management unit for which the registered guide-outfitter
 31 [GUIDE] seeks to be certified and, in particular, must require demonstration

1 that the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] possesses knowledge of the
 2 terrain, transportation problems, game, and other characteristics of the game
 3 management unit;

4 (2) authorize the issuance of [ISSUE] registered guide-outfitter
 5 [GUIDE], master guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant guide, assistant guide,
 6 and transporter licenses;

7 (3) [COMPILE, MAINTAIN, AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL
 8 ROSTER OF REGISTERED GUIDES AND MASTER GUIDES LICENSED
 9 UNDER THIS CHAPTER; A PERSON LISTED IN THE ROSTER WHOSE
 10 LICENSE IS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE
 11 ROSTER WHILE THE PERSON'S LICENSE IS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED;

12 (4) impose appropriate disciplinary sanctions on a licensee under
 13 AS 08.54.600 - 08.54.790;

14 (4) [(5)] require an applicant for issuance or renewal of any class of
 15 guide license or of a transporter license to state in a written and signed document
 16 whether the applicant's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a hunting,
 17 guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is revoked or suspended in this
 18 state or another state or in Canada;

19 (5) [(6)] regularly disseminate information regarding examinations and
 20 other qualifications for all classes of guide licenses to residents of the rural areas of the
 21 state;

22 (6) [(7)] adopt procedural and substantive regulations required by this
 23 chapter;

24 (7) provide for administration of [(8) ADMINISTER] examinations
 25 for registered guide-outfitters [GUIDES] at least twice a year [; AN
 26 EXAMINATION MAY NOT BE GIVEN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE
 27 PREVIOUS EXAMINATION; AT LEAST ONCE EVERY OTHER YEAR THE
 28 DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE THE EXAMINATION AT A LOCATION OTHER
 29 THAN ANCHORAGE].

30 (b) The board [DEPARTMENT] shall provide for administration of an oral
 31 examination for a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license or for a game

1 management unit certification if requested at the time of application for the license
 2 [AN APPLICANT EXPERIENCES A SPECIFIC LANGUAGE DISABILITY].

3 * Sec. 5. AS 08.54.600 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

- 4 (c) The board may adopt regulations as the board considers appropriate to
- 5 (1) establish a code of ethics for professions regulated by the board;
- 6 (2) require registered guide-outfitters and transporters to enter into
 7 written contracts to provide big game hunting services and transportation services to
 8 clients;
- 9 (3) authorize the department to request a copy of a big game hunting
 10 services or transportation services contract entered into by a person licensed under this
 11 chapter.

12 * Sec. 6. AS 08.54.605(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.610, 08.54.620, 08.54.630, 08.54.650, and
 14 08.54.660, a person may not receive or renew a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE]
 15 license, master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license, class-A assistant guide license,
 16 assistant guide license, or transporter license if

17 (1) the person has been convicted of

18 (A) a violation of a state or federal hunting, guiding, or
 19 transportation services statute or regulation [WITHIN THE LAST FIVE
 20 YEARS] for which the person was

21 (i) [FINED MORE THAN \$1,000 OR] imprisoned for
 22 more than five days within the previous five years;

23 (ii) fined more than \$1,000 in the previous 12
 24 months;

25 (iii) fined more than \$3,000 in the previous 36
 26 months; or

27 (iv) fined more than \$5,000 in the previous 60
 28 months;

29 (B) a felony within the last five years; or

30 (C) a felony offense against the person under AS 11.41 within
 31 the last 10 years; or

1 (2) the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a
 2 hunting, guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is suspended or revoked
 3 in this state or another state or in Canada.

4 * Sec. 7. AS 08.54.605(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) A person may not receive a certification for a game management unit if the
 6 person is prohibited by (a) of this section from receiving or renewing a registered
 7 guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license or master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license.

8 * Sec. 8. AS 08.54.610 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 08.54.610. Registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license.** (a) A natural
 10 person is entitled to a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license if the person

11 (1) is 21 years of age or older;

12 (2) has practical field experience in the handling of firearms, hunting,
 13 judging trophies, field preparation of meat and trophies, first aid, photography, and
 14 related guiding and outfitting activities;

15 (3) either

16 (A) has passed the qualification examination prepared [AND
 17 ADMINISTERED] by the board [DEPARTMENT] under AS 08.54.600; or

18 (B) provides evidence of 25 years of experience as a class-A
 19 assistant guide or class-A assistant guide-outfitter;

20 (4) has passed a certification examination prepared [AND
 21 ADMINISTERED] by the board [DEPARTMENT] under AS 08.54.600 for at least
 22 one game management unit;

23 (5) has legally hunted big game in the state for part of each of any five
 24 years in a manner directly contributing to the person's experience and competency as a
 25 guide;

26 (6) has been licensed as and performed the services of a class-A
 27 assistant guide or assistant guide, or of a class-A assistant guide-outfitter or assistant
 28 guide-outfitter under former AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590, in the state for a part of each
 29 of three years;

30 (7) is capable of performing the essential duties associated with
 31 guiding and outfitting;

1 (8) has been favorably recommended in writing by eight big game
2 hunters whose recommendations have been solicited by the department from a list
3 provided by the applicant, including at least two favorable recommendations for each
4 year of any three years during which the person was a class-A assistant guide or
5 assistant guide, or a class-A assistant guide-outfitter or assistant guide-outfitter under
6 former AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590;

7 (9) has provided proof of financial responsibility if required by the
8 department under AS 08.54.680; and

9 (10) has applied for a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license on a
10 form provided by the department and paid the license application fee and the
11 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license fee.

12 (b) A master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license authorizes a registered guide-
13 outfitter [GUIDE] to use the title master guide-outfitter [GUIDE], but is for all other
14 purposes under this chapter a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license. A natural
15 person is entitled to receive a renewable master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license if
16 the person

17 (1) is, at the time of application for a master guide-outfitter [GUIDE]
18 license, licensed as a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] under this section;

19 (2) has been licensed in this state as a registered guide or a guide-
20 outfitter, under former AS 08.54.010 - 08.54.240, former AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590, or
21 this chapter, for at least 12 of the last 15 years, including the year immediately
22 preceding the year in which the person applies for a master guide-outfitter [GUIDE]
23 license;

24 (3) submits a list to the department of at least 25 clients for whom the
25 person has personally provided guiding or outfitting services and the person receives a
26 favorable evaluation from 10 of the clients selected from the list by the department;
27 and

28 (4) applies for a master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license on a form
29 provided by the department and pays the application fee, if any.

30 (c) A registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] may contract to guide or outfit
31 hunts for big game and may provide transportation services, personally or through an

1 assistant, to big game hunters who are clients of the registered guide-outfitter
2 [GUIDE].

3 (d) A person who is licensed as a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] may be
4 employed by another registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] to perform the functions of
5 a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or class-A assistant guide in the game
6 management unit for which the person is certified under AS 08.54.600 or of an
7 assistant guide in any game management unit.

8 (e) A registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] who contracts for a guided hunt
9 shall be

10 (1) physically present in the field with the client at least once during
11 the contracted hunt; and

12 (2) in the field and participating in the contracted hunt, unless the hunt
13 is being conducted by a class-A assistant guide or a registered guide-outfitter
14 [GUIDE] employed by the contracting registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE].

15 * Sec. 9. AS 08.54.620 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.54.620. Class-A assistant guide license. (a) A natural person is
17 entitled to a class-A assistant guide license if the person

18 (1) is 21 years of age or older;

19 (2) applies for a class-A assistant guide license on a form provided by
20 the department and pays the license application fee and the license fee; [AND]

21 (3) possesses a current first aid card issued by the Red Cross or a
22 similar organization; and

23 (4) either

24 (A) has

25 (i) been employed during at least three calendar years as
26 any class of licensed guide in the game management unit for which the
27 license is sought; and

28 (ii) at least 10 years' hunting experience in the state;
29 military service outside of the state for not more than three years shall
30 be accepted as part of the required 10 years' hunting experience; [OR]

31 (B) provides

1 (i) evidence that the person physically resides in the
2 game management unit in which the person is to be employed;

3 (ii) evidence that the person has had at least 15 years'
4 hunting experience in the game management unit in which the person is
5 to be employed; military service outside of the state for not more than
6 three years shall be accepted as part of the required 15 years' hunting
7 experience; and

8 (iii) a written recommendation from a registered guide-
9 outfitter [GUIDE, STATE TROOPER, STATE FISH AND
10 WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR STATE FISH OR
11 GAME BIOLOGIST WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PERSON OR]
12 who intends to employ the person as a class-A assistant guide; or

13 **(C) provides evidence that the person**

14 **(i) physically resides in the game management unit**
15 **in which the person is to be employed;**

16 **(ii) has at least 10 years' hunting experience in the**
17 **state; military service outside of the state for not more than three**
18 **years shall be accepted as part of the required 10 years' hunting**
19 **experience; and**

20 **(iii) has passed a class-A assistant guide training**
21 **course approved by the board.**

22 (b) A class-A assistant guide

23 (1) may not contract to guide or outfit a big game hunt;

24 (2) shall be employed by and under the supervision of a registered
25 guide-outfitter [GUIDE] who has contracted with the client for whom the class-A
26 assistant guide is conducting the hunt;

27 (3) may take charge of a camp and provide [CONDUCT] guide
28 services [ACTIVITIES] from the camp without the contracting registered guide-
29 outfitter [GUIDE] being in the field and participating in the contracted hunt if the
30 contracting registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] is supervising the guiding activities;

31 (4) may not perform functions of a class-A assistant guide outside of

1 the game management unit for which the license is issued; and

2 (5) may be employed by a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] to
3 perform the functions of an assistant guide in any game management unit.

4 * Sec. 10. AS 08.54.630 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.54.630. Assistant guide license.** (a) A natural person is entitled to an
6 assistant guide license if the person

7 (1) is 18 years of age or older;

8 (2) has legally hunted big game in the state during two calendar years;

9 (3) possesses a first aid card issued by the Red Cross or a similar
10 organization;

11 (4) either

12 (A) obtains a written recommendation from a registered guide-
13 outfitter [GUIDE, STATE TROOPER, STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR STATE FISH OR GAME BIOLOGIST
15 WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PERSON OR] who intends to employ the
16 person as an assistant guide; or

17 (B) provides evidence that the person passed an assistant
18 guide training course approved by the board; and

19 (5) applies for an assistant guide license on a form provided by the
20 department and pays the license application fee and the license fee.

21 (b) An assistant guide

22 (1) may not contract to guide or outfit a big game hunt;

23 (2) shall be employed by a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] and
24 under the supervision of a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or class-A assistant
25 guide while the assistant guide is in the field on guided hunts; and

26 (3) may not take charge of a camp or provide [CONDUCT] guide
27 services [ACTIVITIES] unless the contracting registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] is
28 in the field and participating in the contracted hunt or a registered guide-outfitter
29 [GUIDE] or class-A assistant guide employed by the contracting guide is physically
30 present and supervising the hunt.

31 * Sec. 11. AS 08.54.640(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.610 - 08.54.630 and except as provided in (b)
2 of this section, a person may not hold, or earn experience credits to apply for, a
3 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license under this chapter, while the person is a
4 law enforcement officer and for three months after terminating the person's status as a
5 law enforcement officer.

6 * Sec. 12. AS 08.54.640(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) A registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license, class-A assistant guide
8 license, or assistant guide license issued under this chapter, or under former provisions
9 of AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590, after May 16, 1992, is suspended if the person to whom
10 the license is issued subsequently becomes a law enforcement officer. A person
11 whose license is subject to suspension under this subsection shall notify the
12 department that the person has become a law enforcement officer within 30 days after
13 becoming a law enforcement officer. The suspension of a license under this
14 subsection remains in effect until three months have elapsed from the date on which
15 the licensee provides written notification to the department of the fact that the person
16 is no longer a law enforcement officer. A person whose license is suspended under
17 this subsection is not required to renew the license or pay license renewal fees for the
18 period of suspension. Once a suspension of a license is terminated, the licensee may
19 provide, without further payment of a guide license fee, the guide services authorized
20 by the license for the remainder of the licensing period in which the suspension is
21 terminated. Notwithstanding other provisions of this subsection, if a person whose
22 license is suspended under this subsection fails to notify the department within one
23 year after the person is no longer a law enforcement officer, the person's license lapses
24 and the person is eligible for reissuance of the license only as provided in
25 AS 08.54.670. The board [DEPARTMENT] may adopt regulations to implement this
26 subsection.

27 * Sec. 13. AS 08.54.650(c) is amended to read:

28 (c) A transporter shall provide an annual activity report on a form provided by
29 the department. An activity report must contain all information required by the board
30 [DEPARTMENT] by regulation.

31 * Sec. 14. AS 08.54.660 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 08.54.660. Renewal of guide and transporter licenses.** (a) An
 2 applicant for renewal of a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant
 3 guide, assistant guide, or transporter license shall submit

4 (1) a request for renewal of the license on a form provided by the
 5 department; and

6 (2) the appropriate license fee for the next licensing period.

7 (b) The department may not renew a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE]
 8 license under this section unless all fees have been paid in full and the registered
 9 guide-outfitter has signed an affidavit that all hunt records due during the term of
 10 the current license have been filed with the department.

11 (c) The department may not renew a transporter license unless all fees have
 12 been paid in full and the transporter has signed an affidavit that all activity reports
 13 due during the term of the current license have been filed with the department.

14 * **Sec. 15.** AS 08.54.670 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 08.54.670. Failure to renew.** The department may not issue a license to
 16 a person who held a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant guide, or
 17 assistant guide license and who has failed to renew the license under this chapter for
 18 four consecutive years unless the person again meets the qualifications for initial
 19 issuance of the license.

20 * **Sec. 16.** AS 08.54.680(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) If a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant guide, or an
 22 assistant guide personally pilots an aircraft to transport clients during the provision of
 23 big game hunting services, the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant
 24 guide, or assistant guide shall have a commercial pilot's rating or a minimum of 500
 25 hours of flying time in the state.

26 * **Sec. 17.** AS 08.54.710(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The board [DEPARTMENT] may impose a disciplinary sanction in a
 28 timely manner under (c) of this section if the board [DEPARTMENT] finds after a
 29 hearing, that a licensee

30 (1) is convicted of a violation of any [A] state or federal statute or
 31 regulation relating to hunting or to provision of big game hunting services or

1 transportation services; [OR]

2 (2) has failed to file records or reports required under this chapter;

3 (3) has negligently misrepresented or omitted a material fact on an
 4 application for any class of guide license or a transporter license; or

5 (4) has breached a contract to provide big game hunting services
 6 or transportation services to a client.

7 * Sec. 18. AS 08.54.710(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) The board [DEPARTMENT] may impose a disciplinary sanction in a
 9 timely manner under (c)(3) - (7) of this section if the board [DEPARTMENT] finds,
 10 after a hearing, that a licensee has acted unethically [IS INCOMPETENT] as a
 11 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant guide, assistant guide, or
 12 transporter.

13 * Sec. 19. AS 08.54.710(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) The board [DEPARTMENT] may impose the following disciplinary
 15 sanctions, singly or in combination:

16 (1) permanently revoke a license;

17 (2) suspend a license for a specified period;

18 (3) censure or reprimand a licensee;

19 (4) impose limitations or conditions on the professional practice of a
 20 licensee;

21 (5) impose requirements for remedial professional education to correct
 22 deficiencies in the education, training, and skill of the licensee;

23 (6) impose probation requiring a licensee to report regularly to the
 24 board [DEPARTMENT] on matters related to the grounds for probation;

25 (7) impose a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000 [\$1,000].

26 * Sec. 20. AS 08.54.710(d) is amended to read:

27 (d) The board [DEPARTMENT] shall permanently revoke a transporter
 28 license or any class of guide license if the board [DEPARTMENT] finds after a
 29 hearing that the license was obtained through fraud, deceit, or [INNOCENT]
 30 misrepresentation.

31 * Sec. 21. AS 08.54.710(e) is amended to read:

1 (e) The **board** [DEPARTMENT] shall suspend or permanently revoke a
 2 transporter license or any class of guide license without a hearing if the court orders
 3 the **board** [DEPARTMENT] to suspend or permanently revoke the license as a
 4 penalty for conviction of an unlawful act [UNDER AS 08.54.720]. If the **board**
 5 [DEPARTMENT] suspends or permanently revokes a license under this subsection,
 6 the **board** [DEPARTMENT] may not also impose an administrative disciplinary
 7 sanction of suspension or permanent revocation of the same license for the same
 8 offense for which the court ordered the suspension or permanent revocation under
 9 AS 08.54.720.

10 * Sec. 22. AS 08.54.710(h) is amended to read:

11 (h) If the **board** [DEPARTMENT] revokes a license under this section, the
 12 person whose license has been revoked shall immediately surrender the license to the
 13 department.

14 * Sec. 23. AS 08.54.710(i) is amended to read:

15 (i) The **board** [DEPARTMENT] may summarily suspend a licensee from
 16 practice of the profession under this chapter, for a period of not more than 30 days,
 17 before a final hearing is held or during an appeal if the **board** [DEPARTMENT] finds
 18 that the licensee poses a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. A
 19 person is entitled to a hearing before the **board** [DEPARTMENT] to appeal the
 20 summary suspension within seven days after the order of suspension is issued. A
 21 person may appeal an adverse decision of the **board** [DEPARTMENT] on an appeal
 22 of summary suspension to a court of competent jurisdiction.

23 * Sec. 24. AS 08.54.720(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) It is unlawful for a

25 (1) person who is licensed under this chapter to knowingly fail to
 26 promptly report, unless a reasonable means of communication is not reasonably
 27 available, to the Department of Public Safety, [DIVISION OF FISH AND
 28 WILDLIFE PROTECTION,] and in no event later than 20 days, a violation of a state
 29 or federal wildlife or game, guiding, or transportation services statute or regulation
 30 that the person reasonably believes was committed by a client or an employee of the
 31 person;

1 (2) person who is licensed under this chapter to intentionally obstruct
2 or hinder or attempt to obstruct or hinder lawful hunting engaged in by a person who
3 is not a client of the person;

4 (3) class-A assistant guide or an assistant guide to knowingly guide a
5 big game hunt except while employed and supervised by a registered guide-outfitter
6 [GUIDE];

7 (4) person who holds any class of guide license or transporter license
8 to knowingly enter or remain on private, state, or federal land without prior
9 authorization during the course of providing big game hunting services or
10 transportation services;

11 (5) registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] to knowingly engage in
12 providing big game hunting services outside of

13 (A) a game management unit for which the registered guide-
14 outfitter [GUIDE] is certified; or

15 (B) a use area for which the registered guide-outfitter
16 [GUIDE] is registered under AS 08.54.750 unless the registration requirement
17 for the area has been suspended by the Department of Fish and Game;

18 (6) person to knowingly guide without having a current registered
19 guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide license and a
20 valid Alaska hunting license in actual possession;

21 (7) registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] to knowingly fail to comply
22 with AS 08.54.610(e);

23 (8) person who is licensed under this chapter to knowingly

24 (A) commit or aid in the commission of a violation of this
25 chapter, a regulation adopted under this chapter, or a state or federal wildlife
26 or game statute or regulation; or

27 (B) permit the commission of a violation of this chapter, a
28 regulation adopted under this chapter, or a state or federal wildlife or game
29 statute or regulation that the person knows or reasonably believes is being or
30 will be committed without

31 (i) attempting to prevent it, short of using force; and

- 1 (ii) reporting the violation;
- 2 (9) person without a current registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE]
3 license to knowingly guide, advertise as a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], or
4 represent to be a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE];
- 5 (10) person without a current master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license
6 to knowingly advertise as, or represent to be, a master guide-outfitter [GUIDE];
- 7 (11) person without a current registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE]
8 license to knowingly outfit a big game hunt, provide outfitting services, advertise as
9 an outfitter of big game hunts, or represent to be an outfitter of big game hunts;
- 10 (12) person to knowingly provide transportation services to big game
11 hunters without holding a current registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license or
12 transporter license;
- 13 (13) person without a current transporter license to knowingly
14 advertise as, or represent to be, a transporter;
- 15 (14) class-A assistant guide or an assistant guide to knowingly contract
16 to guide or outfit a hunt;
- 17 (15) person licensed under this chapter to knowingly violate a state
18 statute or regulation prohibiting waste of a wild food animal or hunting on the same
19 day airborne;
- 20 (16) person to knowingly provide big game hunting service or
21 transportation services during the period for which the person's license to provide that
22 service is suspended or revoked;
- 23 (17) registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], except in the defense of life
24 or property, to knowingly personally take
- 25 (A) big game while accompanying a client in the field; or
26 (B) a species of big game if the registered guide-outfitter
27 [GUIDE] is under contract with a client to provide a guided hunt for that
28 species of big game and the client is in the field;
- 29 (18) person who is licensed as a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], a
30 class-A assistant guide, or an assistant guide, except in the defense of life or property,
31 to knowingly personally take big game while a client of the registered guide-outfitter

1 [GUIDE] by whom the person is employed is in the field unless the person is not
 2 participating in, supporting, or otherwise assisting in providing big game hunting
 3 services to a client of the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] by whom the person is
 4 employed; or

5 (19) person who is licensed as a transporter, or who provides
 6 transportation services under a transporter license, to knowingly accompany or remain
 7 in the field with a big game hunter who is a client of the person except as necessary to
 8 perform the specific duties of embarking or disembarking big game hunters, their
 9 equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters: this paragraph does not apply to
 10 a person who holds both a transporter license and a registered guide-outfitter [ANY
 11 CLASS OF GUIDE] license issued under this chapter when the person has a
 12 contract to provide guiding services for the client.

13 * Sec. 25. AS 08.54.720(f) is amended to read:

14 (f) In addition to the penalties set out in (b) - (e) of this section and a
 15 disciplinary sanction imposed under AS 08.54.710,

16 (1) the court may order the board [DEPARTMENT] to suspend the
 17 guide license or transporter license of a person who commits a misdemeanor offense
 18 set out in (a)(1), (3) - (5), (7), (17), (18), or (19) of this section for a specified period
 19 of not more than three years;

20 (2) the court shall order the board [DEPARTMENT] to suspend the
 21 guide license or transporter license of a person who commits a misdemeanor offense
 22 set out in (a)(2) or (8) - (14) of this section for a specified period of not less than one
 23 year and not more than five years;

24 (3) the court shall order the board [DEPARTMENT] to suspend the
 25 guide license or transporter license for a specified period of not less than three years,
 26 or to permanently revoke the guide license or transporter license, of a person who
 27 commits an offense set out in (a)(15) or (16) of this section; and

28 (4) all guns, fishing tackle, boats, aircraft, automobiles, or other
 29 vehicles, camping gear, and other equipment and paraphernalia used in, or in aid of, a
 30 violation of (a) of this section may be seized by persons authorized to enforce this
 31 chapter and may be forfeited to the state as provided under AS 16.05.195.

1 * Sec. 26. AS 08.54.730 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 08.54.730. Injunction against unlawful action.** When in the judgment
3 of the board [DEPARTMENT], a person has engaged in an act in violation of
4 AS 08.54.620(b), 08.54.630(b), 08.54.650(b), 08.54.710(g), or 08.54.720(a) or the
5 regulations adopted under these statutes, the board [DEPARTMENT] may apply to
6 the appropriate court for an order enjoining the action. Upon a showing by the board
7 [DEPARTMENT] that the person is engaging in the act, the court shall grant
8 injunctive relief or other appropriate order without bond.

9 * Sec. 27. AS 08.54.740 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 08.54.740. Responsibility of guide or transporter for violations.** (a) A
11 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] who contracts to guide or outfit a big game hunt
12 is equally responsible under AS 08.54.710 for a violation of a state or federal wildlife
13 or game or [,] guiding [, OR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES] statute or regulation
14 committed by a person while in the course of the person's employment for the
15 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE].

16 (b) A transporter who provides transportation services is equally responsible
17 under AS 08.54.710 for a violation of a state or federal wildlife or game, guiding, or
18 transportation services statute or regulation committed by a person while in the course
19 of the person's employment for the transporter.

20 * Sec. 28. AS 08.54.750 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 08.54.750. Use area registration.** (a) At least 30 days before
22 conducting big game hunting services within a guide use area, a registered guide-
23 outfitter [GUIDE] shall inform the department, in person or by registered mail on a
24 registration form provided by the department, that the guide-outfitter [GUIDE] will
25 be conducting big game hunting services in the use area. A registered guide may not
26 withdraw or amend a guide use area registration during the calendar year in
27 which the registration was submitted to the department.

28 (b) A registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] may not register for, or conduct big
29 game hunting services in,

30 (1) more than three guide use areas during a calendar year; or

31 (2) a guide use area that is outside of a game management unit for

1 which the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] is certified under AS 08.54.600.

2 (c) Notwithstanding (a) and (b) of this section, a registered guide-outfitter
3 [GUIDE] may register to conduct big game hunting services within a guide use area at
4 any time before beginning operations in the guide use area and may conduct big game
5 hunting services in a guide use area, or for a big game species in a guide use area, that
6 is not one of the three guide use areas for which the registered guide-outfitter
7 [GUIDE] has registered under (b) of this section if the Department of Fish and Game
8 has determined by regulation that it is in the public interest to suspend the registration
9 requirements for that guide use area or for all guide use areas in a game management
10 unit or game management subunit for a big game species within those guide use areas.

11 (d) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE]
12 who is registered in three guide use areas may also register for and conduct big game
13 hunting services in a portion of one additional guide use area on federal land adjacent
14 to a guide use area in which the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] is already
15 registered if the board [DEPARTMENT] finds that the portion of the adjacent guide
16 use area for which the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] is seeking to be registered
17 would otherwise remain unused by a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] because the
18 boundaries of guide use areas do not coincide with boundaries of federal big game
19 guide concession or permit areas.

20 (e) In this section, "guide use area" means a geographic area of the state
21 identified as a guide-outfitter use area by the former Big Game Commercial Services
22 Board established under former AS 08.54.300 and described on a set of maps titled
23 Guide-Outfitter Use Area Maps, dated June 22, 1994, as amended by the board as
24 the board considers necessary.

25 * **Sec. 29.** AS 08.54.750 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

26 (f) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, a registered guide who is registered in
27 three guide use areas may also register for and conduct big game hunting services for
28 wolf, black bear, brown bear, or grizzly bear in guide use areas within a game
29 management unit or portion of a game management unit where the Board of Game has
30 identified predation by wolf, black bear, brown bear, or grizzly bear as a cause of the
31 depletion of a big game prey population or a reduction of the productivity of a big

1 game prey population that is the basis for the establishment of an intensive
 2 management program in the game management unit or portion of the game
 3 management unit or for the declaration of the biological emergency in the game
 4 management unit or portion of the game management unit. A registered guide may
 5 only conduct hunts in a guide use area under this subsection for the big game species
 6 identified by the Board of Game as the cause of the depletion or reduction of
 7 productivity a big game prey population.

8 (d) At least 60 days before providing transportation services to, from, or in an
 9 area as may be determined by the board, a transporter shall inform the department, in
 10 person or by registered mail on a registration form provided by the department, that
 11 the transporter will be providing transportation services to, from, or in the use area.
 12 The board may establish transporter use areas and adopt regulations to implement this
 13 subsection as the board considers necessary.

14 * **Sec. 30.** AS 08.54.760 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 08.5.760. Hunt records; confidentiality of hunt records and activity**
 16 **reports.** (a) The department shall collect and maintain hunt records provided by a
 17 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE]. A registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] shall
 18 submit to the department a hunt record for each contracted hunt within 60 [30] days
 19 after the completion of the hunt. A hunt record must include a list of all big game
 20 hunters who used the guiding or outfitting services of the registered guide-outfitter
 21 [GUIDE], the number of each big game species taken, and other information required
 22 by the board [DEPARTMENT]. The department shall provide forms for reporting
 23 hunt records.

24 (b) The department shall make hunt records received under this section, and
 25 activity reports received under AS 08.54.650, available to state agencies, [AND]
 26 federal law enforcement agencies and other [FISH AND WILDLIFE] law
 27 enforcement agencies [CHARGED WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATUTES
 28 AND REGULATION RELATING TO GUIDING, OUTFITTING,
 29 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, OR GAME OR WITH MANAGEMENT OF
 30 GAME] if requested [FOR GAME MANAGEMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
 31 PURPOSES]. Aggregated data compiled from hunt records and activity reports may

1 be included in reports by the department. For all other purposes, the hunt records and
 2 activity reports are confidential and are not subject to inspection or copying under
 3 AS 40.25.110 - 40.25.125.

4 * Sec. 31. AS 08.54.770 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.54.770. License and examination fees.** (a) The department shall set
 6 fees under AS 08.01.065 for each of the following:

- 7 (1) registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license;
- 8 (2) class-A assistant guide license;
- 9 (3) assistant guide license;
- 10 (4) transporter license;
- 11 (5) license application fee.

12 (b) The license fee for the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A
 13 assistant guide, or assistant guide license is in addition to the fee required for a hunting
 14 license issued by the Department of Fish and Game under AS 16.05.340.

15 (c) An applicant for a qualifying examination for a registered guide-outfitter
 16 [GUIDE] license shall pay a fee established by regulations adopted under
 17 AS 08.01.065.

18 (d) The fee for the transporter license must be equal to the fee for the
 19 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] license.

20 (e) The [FOR LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER FOR 1997
 21 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS, THE] amount of the license fee for a nonresident shall
 22 be two times the amount of the license fee for a resident.

23 * Sec. 32. AS 08.54.790 is amended to read:

24 **Sec. 08.54.790. Definitions.** In this chapter,

25 (1) "big game" means brown bear, grizzly bear, caribou, moose, black
 26 bear, bison, Sitka blacktail deer, elk, mountain goat, musk-ox, and mountain or Dall
 27 sheep; "big game" includes wolf and wolverine when taken under hunting regulations;

28 (2) "big game hunting service" means a service for which the provider
 29 of the service must obtain a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE], class-A assistant
 30 guide, or assistant guide license; "big game hunting service" includes guiding services
 31 and outfitting services;

1 (3) "board" means the Big Game Commercial Services Board;

2 (4) "compensation" means payment for services including wages or
3 other remuneration but not including reimbursement for actual expenses incurred;

4 (5) [(4)] "department" means the Department of Community and
5 Economic Development;

6 (6) [(5)] "field" means an area outside of established year-round
7 dwellings, businesses, or other developments [USUALLY] associated with a city,
8 town, or village; "field" does not include permanent hotels or roadhouses on the state
9 road system or state or federally maintained airports;

10 (7) [(6)] "game management unit" means one of the 26 geographic
11 areas defined by the Board of Game for game management purposes;

12 (8) [(7)] "guide" means to provide, for compensation or with the intent
13 or with an agreement to receive compensation, services, equipment, or facilities to a
14 big game hunter in the field by a person who accompanies or is present with the big
15 game hunter in the field either personally or through an assistant; in this paragraph,
16 "services" includes

17 (A) contracting to guide or outfit big game hunts;

18 (B) stalking, pursuing, tracking, killing, or attempting to kill
19 big game;

20 (C) packing, preparing, salvaging, or caring for meat, except
21 that which is required to properly and safely load the meat on the mode of
22 transportation being used by a transporter;

23 (D) field preparation of trophies, including skinning and
24 caping;

25 (E) selling, leasing, or renting goods when the transaction
26 occurs in the field;

27 (F) using guiding or outfitting equipment, including spotting
28 scopes and firearms, for the benefit of a hunter; and

29 (G) providing camping or hunting equipment or supplies that
30 [WHICH] are already located in the field;

31 (9) [(8)] "outfit" means to provide, for compensation or with the intent

1 to receive compensation, services, supplies, or facilities to a big game hunter in the
 2 field, by a person who neither accompanies nor is present with the big game hunter in
 3 the field either personally or by an assistant;

4 (10) [(9)] "transportation services" means the carriage for
 5 compensation of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by
 6 hunters to, from, or in the field; "transportation services" does not include the carriage
 7 by aircraft of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by
 8 hunters

9 (A) on nonstop flights between airports listed in the Alaska
 10 supplement to the Airmen's Guide published by the Federal Aviation
 11 Administration; or

12 (B) by an air taxi operator or air carrier for which the carriage
 13 of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by
 14 hunters is only an incidental portion of its business; in this subparagraph,
 15 "incidental" means transportation provided to a big game hunter by an air taxi
 16 operator or air carrier who does not

17 (i) charge more than the usual tariff or charter rate for
 18 the carriage of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals
 19 harvested by hunters; or

20 (ii) advertise transportation services or big game
 21 hunting services to the public; in this sub-subparagraph, "advertise"
 22 means soliciting big game hunters to be customers of an air taxi
 23 operator or air carrier for the purpose of providing air transportation to,
 24 from, or in the field through the use of print or electronic media,
 25 including advertising at trade shows, or the use of hunt broker services
 26 or other promotional services.

27 * Sec. 33. AS 16.05.407(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt, pursue, or take brown bear, grizzly
 29 bear, mountain goat, or sheep in this state, unless personally accompanied by

30 (1) a person who is licensed as

31 (A) a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or a master guide-

1 outfitter [GUIDE] under AS 08.54 and who is providing big game hunting
2 services to the nonresident under a contract with the nonresident; or

3 (B) a class-A assistant guide or an assistant guide under
4 AS 08.54 and who is employed by a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or a
5 master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] who has a contract to provide big game
6 hunting services to the nonresident; or

7 (2) a resident over 19 years of age who is

8 (A) the spouse of the nonresident; or

9 (B) related to the nonresident, within and including the second
10 degree of kindred, by marriage or blood.

11 * Sec. 34. AS 16.05.407(f) is amended to read:

12 (f) An applicant for a nonresident hunt permit for the taking of an animal
13 specified in (a) of this section shall, if requested by the department, first furnish to the
14 department proof of prior authorization to use federal, state, or private land where the
15 permit hunt will occur. The authorization shall be provided to the applicant by the
16 registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or master guide-outfitter [GUIDE] with whom
17 the applicant has contracted to guide the permit hunt.

18 * Sec. 35. AS 16.05.408(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) It is a class A misdemeanor for a nonresident alien to hunt, pursue, or take
20 a big game animal as defined by the Board of Game unless personally accompanied by

21 (1) a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or a master guide-outfitter
22 [GUIDE] licensed under AS 08.54 who is providing big game hunting services to the
23 nonresident alien under a contract with the nonresident alien; or

24 (2) a class-A assistant guide or an assistant guide licensed under
25 AS 08.54 who is employed by a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or a master
26 guide-outfitter [GUIDE] who has a contract to provide big game hunting services to
27 the nonresident alien.

28 * Sec. 36. AS 16.05.408(c) is amended to read:

29 (c) Before obtaining a nonresident hunt permit for the taking of an animal
30 specified in (a) of this section, a nonresident alien shall, if requested by the
31 department, first furnish to the department proof of prior authorization to use federal

1 or private land where the permit hunt will occur. The authorization shall be provided
 2 to the nonresident alien by the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or master guide-
 3 outfitter [GUIDE] with whom the nonresident alien has contracted to guide the permit
 4 hunt.

5 * Sec. 37. AS 23.10.055 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 23.10.055. Exemptions.** The provisions of AS 23.10.050 - 23.10.150 do
 7 not apply to

8 (1) an individual employed in agriculture, which includes farming in
 9 all its branches and, among other things, includes the cultivation and tillage of the soil,
 10 dairying, the production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural or
 11 horticultural commodities, the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, or
 12 poultry, and any practices, including forestry and lumbering operations, performed by
 13 a farmer or on a farm as an incident to or in conjunction with the farming operations,
 14 including preparation for market, delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for
 15 transportation to market;

16 (2) an individual employed in the catching, trapping, cultivating, or
 17 farming, netting or taking of any kind of fish, shellfish, or other aquatic forms of
 18 animal and vegetable life;

19 (3) an individual employed in the hand picking of shrimp;

20 (4) an individual employed in domestic service, including a baby-
 21 sitter, in or about a private home;

22 (5) an individual employed by the United States or by the state or
 23 political subdivision of the state, except as provided in AS 23.10.065(b), including
 24 prisoners not on furlough detained or confined in prison facilities;

25 (6) an individual engaged in the nonprofit activities of a nonprofit
 26 religious, charitable, cemetery, or educational organization or other nonprofit
 27 organization where the employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist, and
 28 where services rendered to the organization are on a voluntary basis and are related
 29 only to the organization's nonprofit activities; for purposes of this paragraph,
 30 "nonprofit activities" means activities for which the nonprofit organization does not
 31 incur a liability for unrelated business income tax under 26 U.S.C. 513, as amended;

1 (7) an employee engaged in the delivery of newspapers to the
2 consumer;

3 (8) an individual employed solely as a watchman or caretaker of a
4 plant or property that is not in productive use for a period of four months or more;

5 (9) an individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or
6 professional capacity or in the capacity of an outside salesman or a salesman who is
7 employed on a straight commission basis;

8 (10) an individual employed in the search for placer or hard rock
9 minerals;

10 (11) an individual under 18 years of age employed on a part-time basis
11 not more than 30 hours in a week;

12 (12) employment by a nonprofit educational or child care facility to
13 serve as a parent of children while the children are in residence at the facility if the
14 employment requires residence at the facility and is compensated on a cash basis
15 exclusive of room and board at an annual rate of not less than

16 (A) \$10,000 for an unmarried person; or

17 (B) \$15,000 for a married couple;

18 (13) an individual who drives a taxicab, is compensated for taxicab
19 services exclusively by customers of the service, whose written contractual
20 arrangements with owners of taxicab vehicles, taxicab permits, or radio dispatch
21 services are based upon flat contractual rates and not based on a percentage share of
22 the individual's receipts from customers, and whose written contract with owners of
23 tax cab vehicles, taxicab permits, or radio dispatch services specifically provides that
24 the contract places no restrictions on hours worked by the individual or on areas in
25 which the individual may work except to comply with local ordinances;

26 (14) a person who holds a license under AS 08.54 and who is
27 employed by a registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or master guide-outfitter
28 [GUIDE] licensed under AS 08.54, for the first 60 work days in which the person is
29 employed by the registered guide-outfitter [GUIDE] or master guide-outfitter
30 [GUIDE] during a calendar year;

31 (15) an individual engaged in activities for a nonprofit religious,

1 charitable, civic, cemetery, recreational, or educational organization where the
 2 employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist, and where services are
 3 rendered to the organization under a work activity requirement of AS 47.27 (Alaska
 4 temporary assistance program); or

5 (16) an individual who

6 (A) provides emergency medical services only on a voluntary
 7 basis;

8 (B) serves with a full-time fire department only on a voluntary
 9 basis; or

10 (C) provides ski patrol services on a voluntary basis.

11 * Sec. 38. AS 39.50.200(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (58) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591).

13 * Sec. 39. AS 41.23.420(d) is amended to read:

14 (d) The provisions of AS 41.23.400 - 41.23.510 do not affect the authority of

15 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, the
 16 Board of Game, or the Big Game Commercial Services Board [DEPARTMENT OF
 17 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] under AS 08.54, AS 16, or
 18 AS 41.99.010;

19 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under AS 46.03; or

20 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 46.39.010 and
 21 AS 46.40.100.

22 * Sec. 40. AS 44.62.330(a)(35) is amended to read:

23 (35) Big Game Commercial Services Board [DEPARTMENT OF
 24 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNDER AS 08.54 AS TO
 25 LICENSING AND RELATED FUNCTIONS FOR BIG GAME GUIDES AND
 26 TRANSPORTERS];

27 * Sec. 41. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 28 read:

29 INITIAL APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BIG GAME COMMERCIAL
 30 SERVICES BOARD. (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.591, added by sec. 3 of this Act, and
 31 AS 39.05.055, the initially appointed members of the Big Game Commercial Services Board

1 shall be appointed by the governor to terms as follows: one member serves for one year, two
2 members serve for two years, two members serve for three years, and two members serve for
3 four years.

4 (b) The governor shall appoint the initial members of the Big Game Commercial
5 Services Board, as provided for under AS 08.54.591(a), added by sec. 3 of this Act, before
6 December 1, 2004.

7 (c) The governor shall appoint persons who are active, licensed registered guides at
8 the time of appointment to fill the initial registered guide-outfitter positions on the Big Game
9 Commercial Services Board.

10 * **Sec. 42.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 **TRANSITION: LICENSES.** (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.610(a), as amended by
13 sec. 8 of this Act, a person who holds a registered guide license in good standing on the day
14 before the first meeting of the Big Game Commercial Services Board established under
15 AS 08.54.591, added by sec. 3 of this Act, shall, after the effective date of sec. 8 of this Act,
16 be considered to hold a registered guide-outfitter license issued under AS 08.54.610, as
17 amended by sec. 8 of this Act and may renew the license as a registered guide-outfitter license
18 under AS 08.54.660, as amended by sec. 14 of this Act.

19 (b) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.610(b), as amended by sec. 8 of this Act, a person who
20 holds a master guide license in good standing on the day before the first meeting of the Big
21 Game Commercial Services Board established under AS 08.54.591, added by sec. 3 of this
22 Act, shall, after the effective date of sec. 8 of this Act, be considered to hold a master guide-
23 outfitter license issued under AS 08.54.610, as amended by sec. 8 of this Act and may renew
24 the license as a master guide-outfitter license under AS 08.54.660, as amended by sec. 14 of
25 this Act.

26 * **Sec. 43.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
27 read:

28 **SAVING CLAUSE.** Litigation, hearings, investigations, and other proceedings
29 pending under a law amended or repealed by this Act, or in connection with functions
30 transferred by this Act, continue in effect and may be continued and completed
31 notwithstanding a transfer or amendment or repeal provided for by this Act. Regulations

1 adopted under authority of a law amended or repealed by this Act remain in effect for the term
2 adopted or until repealed or otherwise amended under the provisions of this Act.

3 * **Sec. 44.** Sections 3 and 41 - 43 of this Act take effect immediately under
4 AS 01.10.070(c).

5 * **Sec. 45.** Except as provided in sec. 44 of this Act, this Act takes effect on the day on
6 which the Big Game Commercial Services Board convenes its first meeting. The
7 commissioner of community and economic development shall inform the revisor of statutes
8 and the lieutenant governor of the date on which the Big Game Commercial Services Board
9 convenes its first meeting.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVE RALPH SAMUELS, CHAIR

CSSB 303 (RES) Sponsor Statement

“An Act relating to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and to the regulation of big game hunting services; and providing for an effective date.”

This bill would re-establish the Big Game Commercial Services Board to oversee an important industry that exists largely on the basis of a healthy wildlife population. The board was allowed to sunset a decade ago, and in the following years, professional hunters, wildlife biologists, public and private land managers and the hunting public themselves have discovered the problems associated with a decentralized, uncoordinated system of licensing and regulating guides and transporters.

An audit commissioned by the 23rd Alaska Legislature and released in December, 2003, recommends the board be re-established. Auditors concluded after extensive interviews with affected agencies, land owners and hunters that wildlife populations would benefit from more coordinated enforcement of existing laws, and that consumer protection and hunter-client safety could be improved. The Alaska Board of Game has also asked repeatedly that a guide licensing board be re-established.

This bill would create a seven-member board within the Department of Community and Economic Development. Two members would represent active registered guides, one member would represent a licensed transporter, one member would be assigned by the Board of Game, two members would represent private landholders, and one member would represent the public. The bill also increases from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the maximum civil penalty for disciplinary purposes.

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CS For Senate Bill 303
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Senate Resource Committee Hearing

Thankyou Mr. Chairman:

I will make my comments as brief as possible. I apologize to the committee for not being able to attend the last hearing, as I was in Washington DC at the time lobbying on behalf of state's wildlife grants and appropriations.

I would like to encourage the committee to consider other possibilities with which to regulate and control the big-game commercial service provider industry, than through the current legislation which creates just another public board. The legislation before you does not address the real and present issue of user-conflicts which are the central focus relating to problems occurring in the field, and that are associated with an aggressive expansion and capitalization by the industry.

A means of controlling the industry through joint effort between the Department of Commerce and the Department of Fish & Game, need be considered. By crafting tools under statute that could limit the aggregate number of big-game commercial service providers by area - only as deemed necessary by a determination made through the Board of Game process - would go much further toward arresting user-conflicts in the field. The legislation at present does not take that step. There is no measure within the current legislation that would effectively control the industry, or the conflicts its expansion creates.

However, if this committee chooses to move this bill forward, I would like to see several changes made:

- I have a real concern as to the overly competitive nature that **Sec. 29 (Pg 18, Lines 23-31, and Pg 19, Lines 1-5)** create. In my guide use area - Game Management Unit 13, The Nelchina Basin - where I am both a subsistence user and an active registered big-game guide, virtually all that we have left to hunt are bears. Moose and caribou are off limits to non-resident hunters and sheep are at very low density. Increasing competition among guides for the one specie that is the mainstay of our commercial viability, is unacceptable. There are other ways

within the Board of Game process to address an abundance of bears within a management unit, rather than increasing competition among commercial operators which already experience an overly competitive situation.

- Slight modifications to the members portion of the Big-Game Commercial Services Board; **Pg 2, Lines 6 and 9. Line 6**, change from [one] to **two members which are licensed transporters** (especially in consideration of equitable ownership considering the Board's authority over Transporter Use Areas – Pg 19, Line 10). **Page 2, Line 9**, change from [two] to **one representative of private landholders, and define the term "landholder"**.
- Authorizing the Department to request a copy of a contractual agreement between parties (**Pg 4, Lines 8-10**), then becomes part of the public record and could be made available to the public and/or media per stipulations of the *Administrations Act*. This may be in violation of the federal *Privacy Act*. I would like to know Department of Law's interpretation.
- **Pg 12, Lines 4 and 5** need clear definition. What exactly does **"breached a contract"** mean? Who is the arbitrator, the Big-Game Commercial Service Board or the State and/or Federal judicial system? I see huge problems with this.
- **Pg 13, Line 26** relating to reporting time of violations committed; this needs further amendment to reduce the time frame to **ten days**. In this day of satellite phones, cellular phones, VHF surface-to-air radios, and High Frequency over-the-horizon radio capabilities now available, a contracting and participating, supervising registered or master guide should be able to make communication with the State and/or Federal agencies within 24 hours. I am sure that if a bodily accident were to occur, especially to the guide, communication would be made available almost immediately. I know that in my operation, I have several communications devices at my disposal that will function no matter my location. ***Communications equipment such as that or similar to that which I operate, should be mandatory of every guide in Alaska!***
- **Pg 17, Line 28** should be amended from [one] calendar year, to **five calendar years**. The one calendar year registration requirement per use area, per operator does not provide incentive for stewardship of the resource. Stewardship of resources is lacking under the current sytem and a Big-Game Commercial Service Board will not fix that. However, by changing the registration to five calendar years, the "pilage and plunder" concept held by the industry will cease in some degree.
- **Pg 18, Lines 21 and 22** should not be included in the legislation. By allowing the Big-Game Commercial Service Board jurisdiction over the draft and creation of Guide Use Area boundaries (expansion of area size, or the shrinking of area size) is fraught with complications, misuse and likely to create civil unrest. I would encourage the committee to delete this portion of the legislation.

With all of that said, I would like to thank the Chairman for his time and also that of the committee, and for hearing my concern.

Sincerely,

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23 March, 2004

Representative Ralph Samuels
Chair, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Samuels,

The Alaska Outdoor Council, on behalf of its 54 member clubs and a collective membership of nearly 12,000 Alaskans has reviewed CSSB 303 (RES). Many of our members, including members of our board of directors, have direct experience as guides, clients, and as former legislators and staff who have worked on issues related to the big game guiding industry.

We are heartened by efforts by the commercial big game guiding industry to re-establish a board to set and police professional standards for their industry. We believe a high quality corps of guides is good for hunting, and good for our resource. We see a potential problem, however, with creating a guide/outfitter board with regulatory and disciplinary authority over that profession, while at the same time leaving authority over transporters to the department. Transporters should be licensed, and face disciplinary action for unprofessional practices. However, grants of such authority to the former guide board have proven problematic and unsuccessful. Please recall that the one of the complaints against the former Big Game Commercial Services Board, and certainly one that led to its demise, was that the board was perceived as too willing to champion requests by the guiding profession to implement restrictions or roadblocks against transporters. In light of this it seems that regulation of the transporter industry should be removed from the purview of any board that oversees commercial big game guides.

The transporter question will not simply dissipate, and therefore warrants address, we believe however that should be a separate legislative effort which may or may not place transporters under the same board. Absent clear direction and limited scope of authority from the Legislature we see the proposed new Guide/Outfitter Board in danger of creating a similar subjective culture, resulting in abuses of authority against a useful and viable – albeit competing – industry. Therefore, it is our belief that the legislature should act cautiously by authorizing the guide industry to set professional standards for the guide industry alone, and that penalty and enforcement of these standards are best placed as an administrative function following board decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Yuhas, Executive Director
Alaska Outdoor Council

Frank H. Murkowski, Governor

Alaska

**Department of Community
and Economic Development**

Memorandum

TO: Sheila Peterson
(Sen. Wilken's Office)

DATE: 4/5/2004
11:00am

FROM: Rick Urion
Director of Occupational Licensing

SUBJECT: Guide Documentation

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April 5, 2004

Big Game Guides and Transporters

The following is a run-down of areas that should be regulated to enable appropriate enforcement:

Contracts

The majority of complaints that we receive involve contractual disputes -- did the guide/transporter provide all the services that were agreed to, or did he/she not. Most of them don't do written contracts.

The guides need to enter into a written contract with their client before providing any service. *They should be subject to license discipline if they don't fulfill all the terms of the contract.* If, for any reason, the terms need to be changed (shortened hunt, etc.), an amendment should be signed off by both the guide and the client.

Weapons

If a guide/transporter commits a crime against a person involving weapons, or commits a crime involving negligent use of a firearm, he/she should be subject to discipline.

Unfitness

Laws should be in place to protect the public if a guide/transporter is unfit because of a physical or mental disability.

Impairment

Once again, for public protection purposes, laws should be in place regarding addiction to, severe dependency on, or habitual use of alcohol or other drug(s) that may impair the applicant or licensee's ability to perform safely.

Automatic suspension

An automatic license suspension (pending a hearing) should take place if it is revealed that a guide committed any of the following acts:

- a. Wanton waste.
- b. Same day airborne.
- c. Hunting during closed hunting season.
- d. Hunting in an area closed by state or federal regulation.

Transporters

It should be required that all transporters must have all federal and state licenses/permits required to transport by boat (six pack license, etc.).

The supervision of the guide's assistants needs to be addressed clearly. A guide should not be allowed to leave clients alone in the field with Assistant Guides. They don't have the experience that Guides and Class A Assistant Guides do.

Attached are some samples of complaints that we received from clients that were unhappy with the services rendered by guides.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS PAST 2003 GOAT SEASON A FRIEND AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF VACATIONING AND HUNTING IN ALASKA. WE HAD A WONDERFUL VACATION BUT A DISAPPOINTING HUNT.

THE GUIDE [REDACTED] WE SELECTED TURNED OUT TO BE VERY UNPROFESSIONAL, DECEIVING, UNDERSTAFFED AND JUST NOT A NICE PERSON.

FROM THE BEGINNING I HAD A HARD TIME FINDING AND COMMUNICATING WITH HIM ONCE HE HAD OUR DEPOSITS. HIS LACK LUSTER ATTITUDE AND UNPROFESSIONALISM COST US CLOSE TO 3K DOLLARS DUE TO LACK OF DETAIL AND DISORGANIZATION.

ON OUR HUNT WE WERE NEVER PERMITTED MORE THAN 200 YARDS AWAY FROM THE TENT. WE MADE THE DECISION (AFTER [REDACTED] CONVINCED US) TO END OUR MOUNTAIN HUNT AND HUNT OUR WAY BACK TO THE BOAT FOR BLACK BEAR. WE WERE MISLEAD AND DECEIVED ON THIS PART BECAUSE WE HAD A BLACK BEAR 75 TO 100 YARDS OFF THE TRAIL AND WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SHOOT. THE GUIDE KEPT WALKING AND SAID "THE BEAR WOULD BE THERE TOMORROW."

AT THIS POINT THERE WAS AN OBVIOUS PROBLEM BETWEEN THE GUIDE AND HUNTER. I WOULD APPRECIATTE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO CONTACT ME. MY PHONE NUMBER IS [REDACTED] MY EMAIL IS [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS.

IN CLOSING I HAVE TO ASK; HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF YOU WERE LEFT ON A DOCK IN CORDOBA, ALASKA WITH NO PLACE TO STAY AND NO WAY TO ANCHORAGE? WE WERE. CALL OR MAIL ME. I DESERVE TO TELL YOU HOW IT FELT.

AGAIN I HAD A WONDERFUL VACATION IN BEAUITFUL ALASKA. THANK YOU FOR SHARING ALL ALASKA OFFERS. I STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU RECONSIDER WHOM YOU LET GUIDE AND REPERSENT THIS MAGNISIFENT STATE.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A COPY OF A LETTER I SENT TO THE USDA. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ AND I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HEAR FROM YOU IN THIS MATTER.

THANKS,

Walt S

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April 3, 2002

Dear Cindy,

I wanted to register a complaint against an outfitter I hunted with last year. His name is [REDACTED]. It was suppose to be a 10-day combo hunt for sheep, goat and brown bear. The tags were purchased and up the mountain we go. The first morning of hunting [REDACTED] twists his knee and tears several ligaments. He lets me know that he is going to be air lifted out ASAP and he has no backup guide to continue the hunt. He suggests going out on my own for the day, which I do. There were only two legal rams on the whole mountain. I go after the bigger of the two but he was inaccessible to hunt. So I went after the other one. I stalked him and get close but its just not the quality of ram I wanted to take. But I felt it was this or nothing so I take him. I bone him and cape him and pack everything back to camp, which took 8 hours.

When I bring up my feelings of how I feel I was cheated out of a hunt, Mr. [REDACTED] opinion was that was my hunt. That he provided everything in our agreement, end of story. He never even apologized or would admit he ruined my hunt. I asked if he would consider letting me hunt something else at no cost or coming back next year or a partial refund. He declined all options. I sat in a motel room for 7 days at my expense waiting for Mr. [REDACTED] to come up with something. He finally offered to reduce the cost of a goat to \$500 but by that time it was time to fly home.

I've been on over 20-guided hunts around the world and without question this is the worst outfitter I've ever been involved with. Even if he hadn't hurt his leg I would never give him a good recommendation. He is disorganized and misrepresented the hunt when I booked it. I really don't think this is the type of guide you want in Alaska.

Regretfully yours,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Rodney S. Gleave, D.M.D.

[REDACTED]

December 19, 2003

Mr. George Weaver
Occupational Licensing
550 West 7th Ave.
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Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Weaver,

Thank you for your time spent discussing my hunt in September of 2003 with [REDACTED]. I appreciate your interest in understanding what transpired.

What further prompted me to write this letter are the other hunters with whom I have spoken. They are also very dissatisfied with [REDACTED]. There are several of them. I feel it is inappropriate to characterize their situations in this letter; however, suffice to say that my poor experience apparently is not unique. Most whom I spoke with have felt helpless in doing anything about their dissatisfaction. A few have sent letters of complaint to various hunter support groups. So, one objective in contacting you is that the problems will be corrected so that future hunters, with their hard-earned dollars, will not be at risk. I will share the facts concerning my hunt in summary fashion, and will provide more details, if requested.

Hunt Summary

During the initial discussions with my booking agent [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was represented as a professional organization capable of conducting a quality hunt for all of the species that I desired. After considerable dialog and placing trust in the agent's recommendation, I formally contracted for a multi-specie hunt of 14 days in length. During the booking process, I learned that two of the principals of [REDACTED] would also be hunting there during the same time. This further increased my confidence level.

However, my expectations were dashed in the very early stages of the hunt by the outfit's tremendous disorganization. I did take two of the seven animals on my list, but I attribute whatever success I achieved on these animals to basic luck. We simply bumped into the grizzly that I took, which proved to be the only bear seen and taken by any of the hunters in camp. I also took a Dall sheep, but my guide misjudged him as 36" around the curl. He taped out at 32" instead.

While some of the remaining time was spent attending to trophy care (I agree that this is very important), most of the time was consumed in finding the horses and allocating them to hunter/guide teams. There was considerable time lost while waiting for horses to be found, and for guide/area assignments to be made. Bottom line: not enough horses or guides for the number of people in camp. In some cases, this meant leaving the main camp either to hunt, or to travel out to a spike camp, as late as 4:00pm. In other cases, it meant staying in the main camp and watching TV all day. I spent several days watching TV.

Although, the hunt was represented and formally contracted as a 14-day multi-specie hunt, I was only allowed to hunt 4½ days. Basically, my hunt was "shut down" after I took the two animals, which may have had something to do with nine hunters in camp when I had been told there would only be six.

This all happened despite my booking agent and outfitter being in camp with me. Despite my repeated requests for us (me, the agent, and the outfitter) to discuss and resolve the matter, they elected not to address the issue. [REDACTED] would simply walk away when I approached him. Likewise, my agent asked me to spare him from a potential altercation with the outfitter.

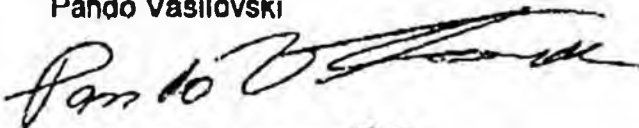
For background purposes, it might be helpful to know that I am a no-frills hunter and a reasonable person who always prioritizes hunting over creature comforts. I also understand the degree of difficulty in planning logistics and implementing a hunting trip in remote country. That said; I also believe in open and honest communication, and it was disappointing to have grown men, supposedly responsible for the way a hunt is represented and conducted, not being able to work together to deliver a hunt that was contracted. They could not and would not even provide answers to reasonable questions. There seems to be a fundamental issue here, such as ignoring obligations to a paying client with a written 14-day contract in hand. This hunt was very poorly executed, and was the worst that I have experienced or could imagine.

In case you may be wondering, I have been addressing this issue with the booking agent as well.

Thanks, again, for your consideration and interest. Please contact me for any additional insights that you may require.

Sincerely,

Pando Vasilovski



12-19-03

[REDACTED]
January 5, 2004

Alaska Chamber of Commerce
217 Second Street, #201
Juneau, AK 99801

This letter is to register a complaint against [REDACTED]

Please mark your records that this company has cheated two guys from Arkansas out of over half of their hunt for no reason other than greed. As you can see from the attached letter, honoring their contract was not on their list of priorities. We have learned first hand why we must never pay in cash... It makes dates on calendars disappear and it facilitates dishonesty in business. There was no bad weather, no shortage of pilots or planes or fuel, just a company in Alaska that cares more about their bottom line than about what the people in the lower 48 think.

I very rarely complain; however, this was such a blatant rip-off by this business in your state that I had to say something. My brother was the one receiving the worst part of this because it took all of the time we were out for me to do my hunt and the remaining days were going to be for his hunt. If you read the letter, you will see that he never got a chance to hunt at all. And because we were brought back to the city five (5) days early, we incurred expenses that we did not have money for. While it gave income to some other businesses there, it will eventually hurt your state.

Thank you for your time to record this complaint.

Very sincerely,



Randy Reed

[REDACTED]

October 24, 2003

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This letter is to inform you that my brother and I expect reimbursement from [REDACTED] for the caribou hunt that we contracted for but did not receive. We paid your advertised fee of \$1,495 each for "8 or more days". See copy of your advertisement and copy of my payment which was the 50% deposit required. My brother paid his half "in cash" on August 23, 2003 in your office. I'm sure you have a record of that "cash" payment or you would not have flown us to Whitefish Lake on August 25, 2003. We were told before we paid our deposit that we would have a "mid hunt/meat pickup". Your employee, [REDACTED] verified that in person and even wrote it down and handed it to us. See copy of schedule attached. However, your company did not honor what [REDACTED] wrote, what your employees told us and wrote on your calendar, or what you falsely advertised.

The problem started on August 29, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. when your pilot showed up for what we were told would be the mid-hunt check. He was angry and stated that he had orders to fly us out and gave us 50 minutes to pack and load. He became more belligerent when we tried to explain that there must be some miscommunication. Then he gave us even less time and said for us to pack up and load our shit and get our asses in his plane and we complied with his demands.

When we arrived at your office a few hours later (5 days early), we asked [REDACTED] what happened and he denied knowing anything about our schedule. When my brother asked the guy behind the desk about our schedule, he stated that he had just erased our names from the pickup date of September 3rd. (No one mentioned any safety concerns and there were no conditions over which you did not control.) We were allowed to hunt on Aug. 26, 27 and 28. Three days is far from "8 or more" and we expect a full refund within 10 days from receipt of this letter. Thank you for your prompt settlement of this matter.

Sincerely,



Randy Reed (501) 624-3776

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
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MEMORANDUM

March 11, 2004

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of CSSB 303(RES); An Act relating to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and to the regulation of big game hunting services and transportation services (Work Order No. 23-LS1655H)

TO: Representative Ralph Samuels
Attn: Henry Webb

FROM: George Utermohle 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of CSSB 303(RES); an Act relating to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and to the regulation of big game hunting services and transportation services.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Throughout the bill wherever the terms "registered guide" or "master guide" are used in statute they are replaced by "registered guide-outfitter" and "master guide-outfitter," respectively.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 08.01.010(7) to provide that the centralized licensing provisions of AS 08.01 apply to the Big Game Commercial Services Board that is created in sec. 3 of the bill.

Section 2 of the bill sets out the sunset date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board as June 30, 2007.

Section 3 of the bill adds new sections to AS 08.54 to create the Big Game Commercial Services Board, to set out the qualifications of the seven members of the board, and to provide that the board is to receive assistance, information, and data from certain state agencies.

Section 4 of the bill amends AS 08.54.600 to provide for the transfer of responsibility for licensing and regulation of big game commercial services from the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Big Game Commercial Services Board

and to eliminate the roster of registered guides and amend provisions relating to examinations for registered guide-outfitters.

Section 5 of the bill amends AS 08.54.600 by adding a new subsection authorizing the Big Game Commercial Services Board to adopt regulations regarding professional codes of conduct, written contracts with clients of registered guide-outfitters and transporters, and inspections of contracts by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Section 6 of the bill amends AS 08.54.605(a) to amend provisions regarding eligibility for guide and transporter licenses if a person has been convicted of violating certain statutes or regulations and to insert the terms "registered guide-outfitter" and "master guide-outfitter" in lieu of "registered guide" or "master guide," respectively.

Section 7 of the bill amends AS 08.54.605(c) to insert the terms "registered guide-outfitter" and "master guide-outfitter" in lieu of "registered guide" or "master guide," respectively.

Section 8 of the bill amends AS 08.54.610 to require that applicants for a registered guide-outfitter license have recent big game hunting experience, to provide for the transfer of responsibility for licensing and regulation of registered guides from the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and to replace the terms "registered guide" or "master guide" with "registered guide-outfitter" and "master guide-outfitter," respectively.

Section 9 of the bill amends AS 08.54.620 to provide for the transfer of responsibility for licensing and regulation of class-A assistant guides from the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Big Game Commercial Services Board, to amend the requirements for a class-A assistant guide license, and to replace the terms "registered guide" or "master guide" with "registered guide-outfitter" and "master guide-outfitter," respectively.

Section 10 of the bill amends AS 08.54.630 to provide for the transfer of responsibility for licensing and regulation of assistant guides from the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Big Game Commercial Services Board, to amend the requirements for an assistant guide license, and to replace the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter."

Section 11 of the bill amends AS 08.54.640(a) to replace the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter."

Section 12 of the bill amends AS 08.54.640(b) to transfer authority from the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Big Game Commercial Services Board to adopt regulations regarding the suspension of guide licenses held by persons who are

or become law enforcement officers and to replace the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter."

Section 13 of the bill amends AS 08.54.650(c) to provide that the Big Game Commercial Services Board may specify the information to be supplied in transporter activity reports.

Section 14 of the bill amends AS 08.54.660 to provide that registered guide-outfitters and transporters must sign an affidavit that all required reports have been submitted to the Department of Community and Economic Development before their licenses can be renewed and to replace the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter."

Sections 15 and 16 of the bill amend AS 08.54.670 and 08.54.680(b), respectively, to replace the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter."

Sections 17 and 18 of the bill amend AS 08.54.710(a) and (b), respectively, to provide that the Big Game Commercial Services Board is responsible for imposing disciplinary sanctions upon persons licensed under AS 08.54 and to amend the list of acts for which the board may impose disciplinary sanctions.

Section 19 of the bill amends AS 08.54.710(c) to raise the maximum civil fine that can be imposed by the Big Game Commercial Services Board from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and to provide that the Big Game Commercial Services Board is responsible for imposing disciplinary sanctions upon persons licensed under AS 08.54.

Section 20 of the bill amends AS 08.54.710(d) to provide that the Big Game Commercial Services Board is responsible for imposing certain disciplinary sanctions upon persons licensed under AS 08.54.

Sections 21, 22, and 23 of the bill amend AS 08.54.710(e), (h), and (i), respectively, to provide that the Big Game Commercial Services Board is responsible for imposing disciplinary sanctions upon persons licensed under AS 08.54.

Section 24 of the bill amends AS 08.54.720(a) to provide that it is unlawful for a person licensed under AS 08.54 to commit or aid in the commission of a violation of a state or federal wildlife or game, guiding, or transportation services statute, to fail to report a violation of a state or federal wildlife or game, guiding, or transportation services statute by a client or employee within 20 days after the violation, to fail to have a valid Alaska hunting license in possession when guiding, or to remain on state, federal or private land without prior approval. Also, the term "registered guide" is replaced with "registered guide-outfitter" in several places.

Section 25 of the bill amends AS 08.54.720(f) to provide that the Big Game Commercial Services Board is responsible for suspending guide licenses and transporter licenses when ordered by a court.

Section 26 of the bill amends AS 08.54.730 to provide that the Big Game Commercial Services Board may obtain an injunction to halt certain violations of AS 08.54.

Section 27 of the bill amends AS 08.54.740 to provide that a registered guide-outfitter or transporter is equally responsible for violations of federal wildlife laws by their employees and to replace the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter."

Section 28 of the bill amends AS 08.54.750 to prohibit registered guide-outfitters from withdrawing or amending a use area registration during a calendar year, to allow the Big Game Commercial Services Board to amend the boundaries of use areas, and to make technical changes necessary to conform to the replacement of the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter" and with the transfer of authority from the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Section 29 of the bill adds new subsections to AS 08.54.750 to provide that registered guide-outfitters may register for additional use areas to guide hunts for certain big game predator species under certain conditions and that transporters may be required to provide advance notice to the Department of Community and Economic Development before providing transportation services in a use area.

Section 30 of the bill amends AS 08.54.760 to provide that the Department of Community and Economic Development may make hunt records and activity reports available to federal and other law enforcement agencies and to make technical changes necessary to conform to the replacement of the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter" and with the transfer of authority from the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Section 31 of the bill amends AS 08.54.770 to make technical changes necessary to conform to the replacement of the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter" and to clarify that the Department of Fish and Game is responsible for issuing hunting licenses.

Section 32 of the bill amends AS 08.54.790 to make technical changes necessary to conform to the replacement of the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter" and to add a definition of "board."

Sections 33 - 37 amend AS 16.05.407(a), 16.05.407(f), 16.05.408(a), 16.05.408(c), and AS 23.10.055, respectively, to make technical changes necessary to conform to the replacement of the term "registered guide" with "registered guide-outfitter."

Section 38 of the bill amends AS 39.50.200(b) by adding the Big Game Commercial Services Board to the list of boards and commissions whose members are subject to public officers financial disclosure.

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Section 39 of the bill amends AS 41.23.420(d) by substituting the Big Game Commercial Services Board for a reference to the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Section 40 of the bill amends AS 44.62.330(a)(35) by substituting the Big Game Commercial Services Board for a reference to the Department of Community and Economic Development in the list of agencies that are subject to the administrative adjudication provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Section 41 of the bill provides for the initial appointment of the members of the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Section 42 of the bill provides for the issuance of registered guide-outfitter licenses and master guide-outfitter licenses to persons who currently hold registered guide licenses and master guide licenses.

Section 43 of the bill is the Savings Clause.

Section 44 of the bill provides that secs. 3, 41, 42, and 43 of the bill take effect immediately.

Section 45 of the bill provides that the remaining provisions of the bill take effect on the day that the Big Game Commercial Services Board holds its first meeting.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

GU:mdr

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March 18, 2003

Senate President Gene Therriault
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

House Speaker Pete Kott
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Therriault and Speaker Kott:

The Board of Game met in Anchorage from March 6 - March 15, 2003. One of the miscellaneous topics discussed in detail was the necessity for the reestablishment of a Big Game Commercial Services Board. The Board would once again like to request that this issue be seriously considered by the Legislature.

The Board of Game and the Department of Fish and Game are responsible for managing Alaska's varied wildlife resources. While the Department has the responsibility for implementation of the state's management programs, the Board has the responsibility for establishing hunting and trapping regulations in concert with the dictates of the Constitution and the statutes. We are also responsible for identifying and establishing intensive management programs, predator control programs and plowing through convoluted subsistence processes and procedures to establish coherent wildlife management policies and programs. One of the biggest stumbling blocks has been the inability of the state to establish some reasonable controls on the guiding and transporter industries.

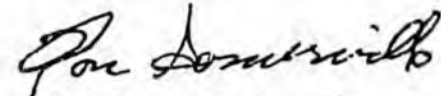
Unregulated guiding operations and uncontrolled access by transporters to the remote areas of our state have created significant and unnecessary conflicts. Congestion, wanton waste, complaints from clients, safety concerns and major conflicts with local hunters has created a climate of hostility in some areas. In addition, the present situation does little to improve the image of Alaskan fish and wildlife management programs and the users dependent on them.

The most logical solution is to recreate a Board that has the function of overseeing the big game guiding and transporter industries. Standards for licensing of guides, safety standards, testing where appropriate, monitoring and investigating client complaints, enforcing reporting requirements and the establishment and enforcement of ethics standards are some of the responsibilities that could be delegated to a Commercial Services Board.

With the complexities surrounding wildlife management in Alaska today, it only makes sense to exercise some regulatory control over all substantial commercial and non-commercial activities that create serious user conflicts and contribute to growing management problems. In addition, the maintenance of both healthy and well-regulated guide and transporter industries are important to the state.

Thank you for considering this recommendation from the Board of Game.

Sincerely,


Ron Somerville, Vice Chair
Board of Game

cc: Senator Scott Ogan
Representative Bud Fate
Acting Commissioner Kevin Duffy

Audit Report



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING
GUIDES AND TRANSPORTERS

October 16, 2003



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Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 303

SB 303 BIG GAME GUIDE BOARD & SERVICES

"An Act relating to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and to the regulation of big game hunting services and transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

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BILL VERSION:

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STATUS DATE: 03/08/04

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