

**HB**

**165**

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/7/07

FURTHER: Judiciary

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IN TO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 165

## HB 165 BIG GAME GUIDES AND TRANSPORTERS

"An Act relating to providing field accommodations for big game hunters."

and recommends:

- be replaced with  SCS or  CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous  SCS or  CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**SENATE BILL:**

- Same Title
- New Title

**HOUSE BILL:**

- Same Title
- Technical Title Change
- New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

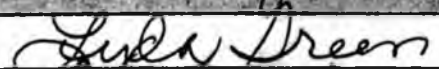
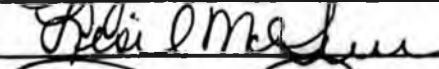

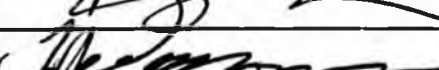
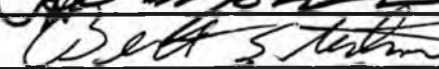

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**Representative Gabrielle LeDoux**

## MEMO

**DATE:** 5/7/2007  
**TO:** SENATE RESOURCES  
SENATOR CHARLIE HUGGINS, CHAIRMAN  
**FROM:** REPRESENTATIVE GABRIELLE LEDOUX  
**RE:** HEARING REQUEST FOR HB 165, AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDING  
FIELD ACCOMODATIONS FOR BIG GAME HUNTERS

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I respectfully request that HB 165 be scheduled for a Senate Resource hearing.

Attached you will find:

- Current version of the HB 165
- Sponsor Statement
- Additional documentation relating to the bill
- There may be people from Kodiak testifying from the LIO and perhaps some calling in off site
- My staff member assigned to this legislation is Suzanne Hancock, direct line 465-4230.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES LEDOUX, Roses, Johnson, Neuman, Gatto, Foster, Lynn, Fairclough, Buch**

**Introduced: 2/28/07**

**Referred: Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to providing field accommodations for big game hunters."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 08.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 08.54.785. Chapter not applicable.** The provisions of this chapter do not  
5 apply to a person providing, for compensation or with the intent to receive  
6 compensation, only accommodations to a big game hunter in the field at

7 (1) a permanent lodge, house, or cabin on private land owned by the  
8 person; or

9 (2) a state or federal cabin on state or federal land.

10 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 08.54.790(9) is amended to read:

11 (9) "outfit" means to provide, for compensation or with the intent to  
12 receive compensation, services, supplies, or facilities, excluding the provision of  
13 accommodations by a person described in AS 08.54.785, to a big game hunter in  
14 the field, by a person who neither accompanies nor is present with the big game hunter  
15 in the field either personally or by an assistant;

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## Representative Gabrielle LeDoux

### SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR HB 165

**"An Act relating to providing field accommodations for big game hunters."**

This act takes care of an unintended consequence created by prior legislation to establish definitions and laws for licensed guides, outfitters, and transporters of big game hunters.

This legislation will make Section 08.54.785 inapplicable to a person providing, for compensation or with the intent to receive compensation, only accommodations to a big game hunter in the field at a permanent lodge, house, or cabin on private land owned by the person.

The act will also exempt a state or federal cabin on state or federal land.

**Suzanne Hancock**

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**m:** Alitakrat@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2007 11:16 AM  
**To:** Suzanne Hancock  
**Subject:** Re: Cabin rental bill

To whom it concerns

When the Legislature re authorized the Statutes pertaining to big game guiding and transporter services to be overseen by the BGCSB some unintended consequences came to light. One of which was the rental of private cabins to hunters.

A small change in previous wording gave enforcement impetus for new emphasis on the statute. This caused undue hardship on people like myself who by all intentions had made every available effort to be legal in renting their cabins.

I have worked extensively with the BGCSB and Rep. Le Douex's office to find remedies to this situation. The bill Rep. Le Douex is sponsoring is a result of this effort and has the unanimous support of all involved.

Thanks for your consideration

Rick Metzger  
PO Box 5043  
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**Suzanne Hancock**

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**From:** Tom Temple [tom@satterberg.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 11:09 AM  
**To:** Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux  
**Subject:** I support HB 165

Hi Ms. LeDoux;

I wanted to thank you for your support of HB 165. I also support this fair and commonsense legislation.

Allowing private property owners to rent their remote cabins to anyone, including big game hunters, not only makes good sense, but is constitutionally required.

When the regulations were recently altered, in effect changing what constitutes "in the field," I doubt anyone suspected that a government taking of private property rights would be the result. Many property owners, such as Rick Metzger on Kodiak Island, have been adversely affected by the change through lost income from the rental of his cabin to hunters. Meanwhile, the State and Feds are free to rent similarly situated cabins to hunters, without competition from private property owners.

Approving HB 165 will correct an unjust situation that was unintentional, but damaging nonetheless. It will not harm guides or those who choose to hunt without a guide, but will provide more opportunities for Alaskans to enjoy the Great Land.

Tom Temple  
Attorney  
907/452-4454

**Sonya Hymer**

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**From:** Brad Underwood [bradkay@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 6:55 PM  
**To:** Sonya Hymer  
**Subject:** HB 165

Sonya, could you please forward this to Gabrielle? Thank you. Brad and Kay Underwood

Dear Gabrielle/Suzanne - Kay and I would like to lend our support of HB 165. As private property owners in a couple of remote areas on Kodiak we are concerned that some of our options may be restricted and in jeopardy. Rick Metzger has brought to our attention the recently changed regulations. We are hopeful that HB 165 will be approved by the legislature. It seems fair and reasonable and will probably clear up some unintended consequences. Thanks for you efforts on this. Brad and Kay Underwood

## Suzanne Hancock

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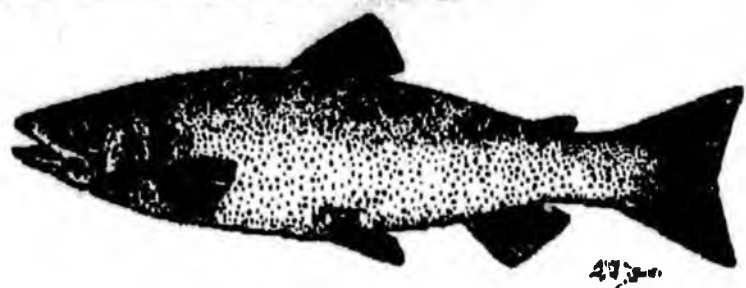
**From:** Tom Streifel [tomstreifel@gci.net]  
**ent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2007 8:05 PM  
**o:** Suzanne Hancock  
**Subject:** HB 165

Suzanne,

Please pass on to Gabrielle that myself and a lot of other folks that hunt and fish here in Kodiak would appreciate every effort she could put into passing HB 165. The bill, as you know, concerns folks being able to rent a cabin in the field to hunt from. Makes good sense to me and other folks.

Thanks again,  
Tom Streifel

# Fox Island Set Net Camp



**Jim & Kim Peterson\*Owners/Operators**

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3/8/07

Honorable Gabrielle Le Doux,

We are writing to you today to show support for HB 165. My family owns 7 acres on the south end of Kodiak Island in Deadman Bay. I am a lifelong Alaskan and started fishing down in the Alitak Bay District in 1965. Over the years I have seen many people from all walks of life travel to Kodiak to enjoy the scenic beauty, wildlife and the beautiful country that our Island affords. A lot of times people don't have the money to hire a guide or stay in some big fancy lodge and being able to rent a cabin for a few days gives them a chance to experience and appreciate Kodiak Island. Thank-you for your time and consideration of our opinion.

Jim & Kim Peterson

Suzanne Hancock, Chief of Staff  
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1121

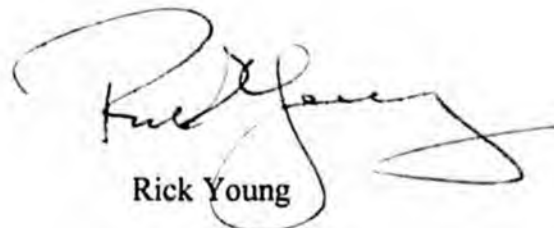
Dear Representative LeDoux:

I am writing you in support of HB 165 and with some serious threats that I think your guided hunting business is having on the average hunter.

I have always enjoyed hunting by doing it myself, successful or not I derive more pleasure from a hunt knowing I did it myself. I have enjoyed coming to Alaska on numerous occasions and have spent tens of thousands of dollars on licenses, hotels, car and cabin rental, meals and air taxi services. It is all a part of the experience that I have come to enjoy, an average wage earner carving out a special hunting experience.

Now these special interest groups want to restrict me (even further) by denying me access to remote cabins and some of the simple privileges that I have worked hard to research and realize. I work in an industry that is dedicated to recruiting new hunters. I know for a fact that the more common these restrictive practices become, the more fragile our hunter based conservation heritage becomes and the more difficult recruitment and retention become. At a time when we should be exploring every opportunity to recruit new hunters we can not afford these types of self serving interests.

Thank you for your support of HB 165.

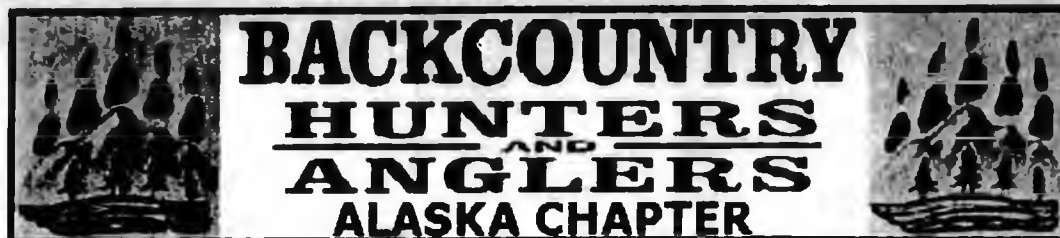


Rick Young

***"I should much regret to see grow up in this country a system of large private game preserves kept for the enjoyment of the very rich. One of the chief attractions of the life of the wilderness is its rugged and stalwart democracy. There every man stands for what he actually is and can show himself to be."***

**Theodore Roosevelt**

Cc: BGCSB



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[www.alaskabackcountryhunters.org](http://www.alaskabackcountryhunters.org)

To: House Resources Committee March 2, 2007  
Inre: House Bill 165 – “An act relating to providing field accommodations for big game hunters”

Alaska Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (ABHA) strongly supports HB 165, and as co-chair of ABHA I would like to express my sincere thanks to Representative LeDoux and her staff for following up on the concerns of her constituents on this matter and sponsoring this bill.

I first became aware of this issue after Rick Metzger, a private-property owner of two permanent cabins located in the Deadman Bay area on Kodiak Island, contacted me about new statutes involving the big game guiding and transporting industry. These new statutes (AS 08.54.785) prevented Mr. Metzger from legally renting out his two private-property cabins to big game hunters as he had been doing, because his cabins were located in the “field” and the new regulations stated that he had to have a registered guide-outfitter license in order to provide accommodations in the “field.”

It should be noted that Mr. Metzger is just one of hundreds of individuals across Alaska who had been renting permanent-structure private-property cabins located in the “field” to unguided big game hunters during hunting seasons, and also that this new statute did not prevent state and federal agencies from continuing to legally rent out public-use cabins (located in the “field”) to big game hunters, thereby discriminating unfairly against private property owners for no apparent reason.

The Big Game Commercial Services Board, which oversees these matters, has been made aware of this issue and the Board unanimously supports the wording of HB 165 and this change in the original statutory language that will allow Mr. Metzger and other private-property owners to continue to legally rent permanent-structure cabins located on private-property in the “field” to big game hunters.

This is a fairly straightforward issue, and problem, and I hope the legislature will move this bill through committee quickly and pass it so that other important issues before the House can be heard and addressed.

Thank you for allowing ABHA to comment on this bill, and for your service to the state and your constituents.

Sincerely,

Mark Richards

Co-chair Alaska Backcountry Hunters and Anglers

Suzanne Hancock, Chief of Staff  
Rep Gabrielle LeDoux  
Alaska State Capital Building  
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March 5, 2007

Re: HB 165

Dear Rep LeDoux,

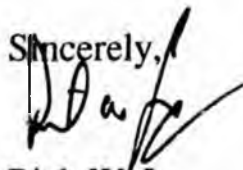
I am writing to encourage you to support HB165. While I understand the concerns the guiding hunting industry has in opposing this on economic grounds, and that the State of Alaska may oppose because of hunter safety, I feel a sizeable sector of the hunting public may only be able to afford the wonders of Alaska on an unguided or limited outfitted trip.

I made my first hunting trip to Alaska in 2005 and currently have one planned for 2007, and hopefully several more in the future. I am fully capable of hunting in your great state with limited assistance for many species. And also realize that I will need to include the services of a licensed guide/outfitter for others. However, I would like to be able to continue to have the option to decide what would be best for my planned adventure.

If I were not able to experience Alaska on a limited outfitted trip in 2005, I may not have been able to go at all. And may not ever get there or only once in my lifetime. Several of my hunting friends that had given up on ever going there because of the costs, are now interested in going because of the lower costs of a partially outfitted trip. I believe that these types of hunters have more to offer the hunting economy of Alaska than only the few that can afford fully guided and outfitted trips.

Thank you for your time, and I urge you to support HB165.

Sincerely,



Rick W. Lange  
Prairie du Chien, WI

## Suzanne Hancock

**From:** jklutsch [jklutsch@bristolbay.com]  
**nt:** Wednesday, April 04, 2007 11:19 AM  
**TO:** Suzanne Hancock  
**Subject:** Re: FW:

April 4, 2007

Alaska Professional Hunters Association  
HC60 Box 299C  
Copper Center, Alaska 99573

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux  
State of Alaska House of Representatives State Capitol Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative LeDoux,

I am writing on behalf of APHA to indicate our support for HB 165. This statute change will clarify sections of the guide law which have caused some confusion about who is able to offer big game hunting services and under what circumstances. The rental of a cabin on privately owned land to hunters is legitimate. However, offering additional services in the field such as packing or providing field camps and supplies (outfitting) must require a Registered or Master Guide license along with the associated land use authorizations and guide use area registrations. To transport hunters by boat or aircraft requires a Transporter license with the associated U.S. Coast Guard license or FAA Air Carrier certificate.

During the mid 1980's, an unl-licensed group of people proliferated throughout the state billing themselves as "outfitters" and were for all practical purposes offering all the services of a big game guide. They were able to do so because "outfitting" was not defined in guide statutes. This group of individuals could not be held accountable for their actions; the hunting public who booked with them were often misled about the services they were to be provided, and the wildlife resources suffered undue impact. We were able to rectify this in subsequent legislation. This bill will clarify the issue of cabin rental while insuring that guiding, outfitting and transporting services require the appropriate licensure and adherence to the associated regulatory requirements.

Thank You for your efforts in this regard,

Sincerely,

Joe Klutsch  
President - APHA

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Suzanne Hancock" <Suzanne\_Hancock@legis.state.ak.us>  
**To:** <jklutsch@bristolbay.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2007 9:17 AM  
**Subject:** FW:

Suzanne Hancock, Chief of Staff  
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux  
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-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Suzanne Hancock

**Jody Simpson**

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**From:** Alitakrat@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2007 3:17 AM  
**To:** Sen. Charlie Huggins  
**Subject:** HB 165  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Green

Dear Senator Huggins

I have been notified by Rep. LeDoux's that you have held HB 165 in committee to get more information. I am the person whose situation prompted Rep. LeDoux to sponsor the bill. I took time off from my job on Wednesday to testify from off site to the meeting hoping I could be of some help answering concerns about the bill. When I called in before the meeting I was told by the person who answered that HB 165 had been moved to a different committee and would be heard the next day. Apparently they were confused with SB 165 which had been moved.

I live on a remote part of Kodiak Island with very limited economic opportunity. A few years back I built some cabins on my properties with the intention of renting to hunters and sportsman. I made inquiries to the AK Dept. of Licensing, Kodiak Is Burrough, Kodiak Wildlife Refuge and every one else I could think of to be sure I was legal in my enterprise.

I was told in writing by the State of Alaska Dept. of Licensing that the only requirement for renting a private cabin to anyone including a big game hunter was to have a business licence for real estate rental.

I got the license, registered my business with the Kodiak Is Burrough bought some very expensive liability insurance and set about renting my cabins.

After several years of operation I was visited by the State Troopers in Nov 06 and informed that due to recent changes in the big game/transporter statutes that renting my cabins to big game hunters with out a guide or transporter license was in violation of the definition of "field" because my properties were not "(associated)" with a city, town, or village and that I should desist or suffer the consequence of a citation.

Well maybe I should of taken the citation and gotten this over with in court. Instead I went to the Big Game Commercial Services Board and Rep LeDoux.

My cabin rental has become a very important part of my income and I feel I have a very legal vested interest in my rental enterprise. I have sought legal opinions from prominent firms and have been advised that I would have a very good case for a takings suit against the State of Alaska. This would be a tremendous burden to bear should it be the only route left.

However if HB 165 does not pass this session I am out of the cabin rental business. What can I do. If there is any question I can answer or information I can provide that would help you understand the situation please let me know. I was very disappointed that I could not testify to the committee. I wish I had gotten the name of the fellow who told me the bill had been moved. It was about 3:45 when I called in. If there is anything I can do I can be reached at work any time.

Thank you for your consideration

Rick Metzger  
Deadman Bay  
Kodiak Is  
907 371 2001

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5/11/2007

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## MEMORANDUM

January 17, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Transporter license and cabin rentals (Work Order No. 25-LS0380)

**TO:** Representative Gabrielle LeDoux  
Attn: Suzanne Hancock

**FROM:** Brian J. Kane *BJK*  
Legislative Counsel

You have asked me to research a problem involving the rental of cabins to deer hunters in the Kodiak Island area and the requirement of needing a transporter license in order to rent these cabins out. Essentially, you are asking why a person renting out these cabins would need a transporter license.

I spoke with Kevin Saxby at the Department of Law, and he clarified for me the reasoning behind the transporter license requirement. From the information you have sent me and my conversation with Mr. Saxby, I understand that your constituent, Rick Metzger, rents cabins and skiffs to both hunters and non-hunters in a remote location in the area of Kodiak Island.

First, the definition of "field" found at AS 08.54.790(6) states that "'field' means an area outside of established year-round dwellings, businesses, or other developments associated with a city, town, or village; 'field' does not include permanent hotels or roadhouses on the state road system or state or federally maintained airports...." From my conversation with Mr. Saxby, it appears that Mr. Metzger's cabins fall into the area considered the "field" as they are not anywhere near a city, town, or village. Inclusion under this term "field" then brings into play two other designations: outfit and transportation services. Under AS 08.54.790(9), "outfit" means "to provide, for compensation or with the intent to receive compensation, services, supplies, or facilities to a big game hunter in the field, by a person who neither accompanies nor is present with the big game hunter in the field either personally or by an assistant." Since Mr. Metzger's cabins are considered to be in the field, then renting these cabins out for compensation to big game hunters puts him under the definition of "outfit."

Also, under the definition at AS 08.54.790(10), "transportation services" means "the carriage for compensation of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters to, from, or in the field...." Since Mr. Metzger rents skiffs to big game hunters, he is considered to be providing transportation services under this definition.

Keeping the above definitions in mind, then reviewing the "unlawful acts" found at AS 08.54.720, one will find two that involve Mr. Metzger. AS 08.54.720(a)(11) states

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Representative Gabrielle LeDoux

January 17, 2007

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that it is unlawful for a "person without a current registered guide-outfitter license to knowingly outfit a big game hunt, provide outfitting services, advertise as an outfitter of big game hunts, or represent to be an outfitter of big game hunts." Also, AS 08.54.720(a)(12) states that is unlawful for a "person to knowingly provide transportation services to big game hunters without holding a current registered guide-outfitter license or transporter license." When Mr. Metzger's renting of cabins is placed in the "outfit" and "transportation services" categories, he then becomes subject to these rules regarding those two categories.

However, Mr. Saxby stated that he believed that AS 08.54.650 would be an easier option for Mr. Metzger than getting a guide-outfitter license. This section, describing requirements of a transporter license, states that a "transporter may provide transportation services and accommodations to big game hunters in the field at a permanent lodge, house, or cabin owned by the transporter or on a boat with permanent living quarters located on salt water. A transporter may not provide big game hunting services without holding the appropriate license." Thus, Mr. Saxby suggested that Mr. Metzger get a transporter license in order to be in line with the statutes regarding providing accommodation or supplies or transportation to big game hunters in the field.

While I am not familiar with the specifics of Mr. Metzger's advertising or target audience for renting, it appears that these statutes are aimed at people who deal only with big game hunters. When I asked Mr. Saxby how he thought these statutes related to someone who rents to anyone who wants the cabin and only occasionally has a big game hunter as a renter, he stated that this was likely a grey area.

From my review, it seems that if the cabins were rented to 10 different people and only 1 of the 10 was a big game hunter, Mr. Metzger would still need either a transporter license or guide-outfitter license. The statutes that deal with providing accommodations for big game hunters in the field do not address the level of knowledge needed by the owner of the cabin about his renter in order to place him in need of a license. The statutes only address the fact that providing accommodations or transportation for a big game hunter requires a certain license.

Thus, as these combinations of statutes read, it does appear that Mr. Metzger will need a license in order to rent his cabins to big game hunters.

Finally, based on my conversation with Mr. Saxby, it does not appear that removal of the word "usually" from AS 08.54.790(6) impacts where Mr. Metzger stands in relation to the definition of "field." I believe that even if "usually" were restored, Mr. Metzger's cabins would still be considered "in the field," and therefore subject to the licensing requirement.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

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**Sharon Long**

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**From:** Ford, Michael F (LAW) [michael.ford@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Suzanne Hancock  
**Cc:** Carpeneti, R Anne D (LAW); Rice, Lauren (DPS); Sharon Long; Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: HB 165

Suzanne,

I checked with our lead attorney on HB 165, Kevin Saxby, and he does not believe that the bill raises any issues for the Department of Law.

Mike Ford  
Legislative Liaison  
Department of Law

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**From:** Suzanne Hancock [mailto:Suzanne\_Hancock@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** Ford, Michael F (LAW)  
**Cc:** Carpeneti, R Anne D (LAW); Rice, Lauren (DPS); Long, Sharon (LAA)  
**Subject:** HB 165

HB 165 will be heard in Senate Resources Monday February 18, 2008 at 3:30 pm. in Room 205. This bill was heard and held last year because there were concerns that both the Dept. of Law and Public Safety had not weighed in on this bill. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Suzanne Hancock, Chief of Staff  
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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 165  
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Identifier (file name): HB165-DFG-DAS-12-19-07 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game  
 Title: Big Game Guides and Transporters RDU: Administration and Support  
 Component: Administration and Support  
 Sponsor: Representatives LeDoux, Roses et al  
 Requester: Senate Resources Committee Component Number: 470

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024)</b>								
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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 (1024) - Fish and Game Fund								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
 Passage of this bill would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Fish and Game.

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 Division: Administrative Services Date/Time 12/19/07 10:00 AM  
 Approved by: Denby Lloyd, Commissioner Date 12/19/2007  
Department of Fish and Game

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: HB 165  
 (H) Publish Date: 3/21/07

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Commerce  
 Title Field Accommodations for Big Game Hunters RDU Corp, Bus & Prof Licensing (117)  
 Component Corp, Bus & Prof Licensing  
 Sponsor LeDoux  
 Requester House Resources Component No. 2360

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation amends AS 08.54 to exempt from licensing people who provide only field accommodations for big game hunters. It does not impact the operations of the division.

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 Approved by: Emil Notti, Commissioner Date 3/12/2007  
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## Senate Resources Committee Butrovich – Room 205

Wednesday, May 9, 2007  
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

- **HB 186 -- SPORT FISHING GUIDE RECORDS**
- **HB 176 – CREATE FORT ROUSSEAU CAUSEWAY PARK**
- **HB 165 – BIG GAME GUIDES AND TRANSPORTERS**

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## Senate Resources Committee Butrovich Room 205

Monday, February 18, 2008  
**Happy Presidents' Day**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

## AGENDA

- SB 253 Board of Game/Adjust Term Start Date
- HB 165 Big Game Guides and Transporters
- SB 176 Active Game Management/Airborne Shooting

Teleconference