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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 1/30/08

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IN TO OFFICE: _____

Finance Committee considered

SENATE BILL NO. 212

SB 212 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

"An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)

adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)

attached amendment(s)

adopt _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to _____ Committee

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| SENATE BILL: | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Title |
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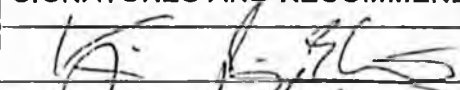

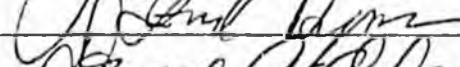



NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

| Department | Date | Fiscal | Indet. | Zero | FN# |
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

| Department | Date | Fiscal | Indet. | Zero | FN# |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|------|-----|
| HSS | 1/19/08 | ✓ | | | 1 |
| HSS | 1/19/08 | ✓ | | | 2 |
| HSS | 1/19/08 | ✓ | | | 3 |
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

| SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS: | PRINTED LAST NAME | DO PASS | DO NOT PASS | NO REC | AMEND |
|---|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------|
|  | Elton | ✓ | | | |
|  | Thomas | ✓ | | | |
|  | Dyson | | | | ✓ |
|  | Gerson | | | ✓ | |
| CO-CHAIR:  | Hoffman | | | ✓ | |
| CO-CHAIR:  | [unclear] | | | ✓ | |

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: SB 212
 (S) Publish Date: 1/28/08
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU: Behavioral Health
 Component: Behavioral Hlth Medicaid Svc:

ID(File name) SB212-DHSS-BHMS-1-19-08
 Title MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Sponsor DAVIS
 Requester SENATE HESS Component No. 2660

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | Appropriation | | Information | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Required | | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | | |
| Contractual | | | | | | | | |
| Supplies | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | 249.6 | 269.1 | 292.2 | 317.3 | 344.6 | 374.3 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | | 249.6 | 0.0 | 269.1 | 292.2 | 317.3 | 344.6 |

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|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

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|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CHANGE IN REVENUES (0) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts | 154.5 | | 157.4 | 169.6 | 183.6 | 199.4 | 216.6 |
| 1003 GF Match | 95.1 | | 111.7 | 122.6 | 133.7 | 145.2 | 157.7 |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | | |
| Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate) | | | | | | | |
| Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 249.6 | 0.0 | 269.1 | 292.2 | 317.3 | 344.6 | 374.3 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill reinstates the qualifying income standards for children and pregnant women receiving Medicaid benefits under the Denali KidCare (DKC) program to poverty guidelines used when the program was established (200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG) for Alaska).

Effective September 2003, the maximum qualifying household incomes for DKC Medicaid were reduced in statute to amounts equivalent to 175% of the FPG for

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 Approved by: Karleen Jackson, Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

Phone 907-269-7827
 Date/Time 01/19/2008
 Date 01/19/2008

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

2003. By spring 2007, the statutory income limits were equivalent to 154% of the prevailing poverty guideline, representing almost a 50 percentage point drop from the poverty guideline used to qualify such individuals prior to September 2003. A bill implemented in summer 2007 (SB27) partially reversed the affects of the 2003 legislation, setting the income standard to 175% of the prevailing FPG. However, children and pregnant women with incomes between 176 and 200% of the prevailing FPG did not regain eligibility.

We assume that all persons regaining eligibility under SB27/2007 will enroll sometime during SFY2008 and be covered by the additional funding requested in the corresponding fiscal note. This fiscal note addresses only persons with incomes between 176 and 200% FPG that would regain eligibility under SB 212.

Between 2003 and 2006, the number of enrolled children with household incomes between 151% and 200% FPG dropped by 2,553 and the number of enrolled pregnant women with incomes between 134% and 200% dropped by 436. This fiscal analysis assumes that the additional enrollment due to this bill will be equal to about half that number of people (estimated as 218 pregnant women and 1277 children). We assume that most people affected by this bill will enroll by the end of SFY 2009 and that enrollment will resume normal growth (about 2% per year) thereafter.

Costs projections incorporate 8.6% annual growth (Long Term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: 2005-2025, DHSS, updated for 2006). That growth rate allows for 5% medical inflation (Anchorage CPI, medical care component) and annual growth in the FPG.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The percentage of enrollees having Medicaid claims paid during the year is "participation" (recipients as a percentage of enrollment). We assume that participation will not change with implementation of this bill and will remain the same throughout the projection period. First year costs are based on our estimate for the number of new enrollees times the average cost per enrollee for the affected eligibility subtypes in 2007. Medicaid children in the income range addressed by this bill tend to have lower Medicaid costs than those from families with lower incomes, and those lower costs are reflected in our estimates.

Expenditures for the Behavioral Health Medicaid Services component were determined based on that component's share of expenses for the affected eligibility subtypes in 2007. Behavioral Health paid 14.1% of the costs for affected children in 2007.

Fund source calculations combine the percentages of costs reimbursed as IHS, Title XIX, or Title XXI during 2007 for the affected eligibility groups with our current estimates for the corresponding federal medical assistance percentages (FMAPs) between 2009 and 2014. Children affected by this legislation are included in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) so most of their Medicaid costs would normally be matched at the enhanced rate for Title XXI services. However, because Title XXI funding for SCHIP is no longer enough to cover all of that program's expenses, the formula for estimating federal reimbursement for this bill was adjusted to allow only three quarters of Title XXI matching in 2009, with the remaining quarter defaulting to the lower Title XIX rate. Between 2010 and 2014, we estimate that only 2 quarters of expenses for children affected by this bill will be reimbursed at the enhanced match rate.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
 Bill Version: SB 212
 (S) Publish Date: 1/28/08
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU Public Assistance
 Component Public Assistance Field Svcs

ID(File name) SB212-DHSS-PAFS-1-19-08
 Title MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Sponsor DAVIS
 Requester SENATE HESS Component No. 236

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | Appropriation | | Information | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Required | | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | 62.8 | | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.8 |
| Travel | | | | | | | | |
| Contractual | 8.8 | | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| Supplies | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | 2.2 | | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 73.8 | 0.0 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| CHANGE IN REVENUES (0) | | | | | | | | |

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts | 34.4 | | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 |
| 1003 GF Match | 30.3 | | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 |
| 1004 GF | 8.1 | | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | | |
| Other(Interagency Receipts) | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 73.8 | 0.0 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Full-time | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS:

(Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 212 changes AS 47.07.020(b) to reset the upper income limit for Denali KidCare (DKC) pregnant women and uninsured children under the Title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) to 200% of the federal poverty guideline (FPG) for Alaska. Currently, the qualifying income limit for these children and pregnant women is set in statute at 175% of the current FPG. This fiscal note represents the additional administrative costs needed to support the increased workload resulting from more pregnant women and children applying for medical assistance.

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 Date 01/19/2008

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The eligibility decision includes verifying information and determining whether a pregnant woman or child qualifies for DKC based on the household's circumstance and monthly income at the time of application, acting on changes reported during the period of eligibility, and re-examining a household's eligibility every six months.

We assume that 218 pregnant women and 1277 children will enroll in Medicaid if the qualifying income limit is revised to 200% FPG, and that implementation will begin July 1, 2008. We estimate one additional Eligibility Technician I (Range 13) position will be needed to manage this additional work in FY 09. This fiscal note requests one position, however, the addition of this position increases the existing need for supervisory and administrative support to ensure the delivery of quality customer service and that accurate eligibility determinations are made. A request for additional support for DKC has been included in the Governor's FY09 budget request.

Total Administrative Costs for ET I:

Personal Services: One Eligibility Technician I Range 13 at a cost of \$62.8, including benefits, for 12 months.

Contractual: Annual cost for office space, phones, and supplies will be \$8.8.

Additional Cost of FY09:

Equipment/Supply: A one time cost of \$2.2 for a desktop computer, software, printer, and work station will be needed for the new position.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 3
 Bill Version: SB 212
 (S) Publish Date: 1/28/08
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU: Health Care Services
 Component: Medicaid Services

ID(File name) SB212-DHSS-MS-1-19-08
 Title MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Sponsor DAVIS
 Requester SENATE HESS

Component No. 2077

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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| | Appropriation | | Information | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Required | | FY 2009 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | | | |
| Contractual | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplies | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | 2,274.3 | | 2,469.9 | 2,682.4 | 2,913.0 | 3,163.6 | 3,435.6 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | | 2,274.3 | 0.0 | 2,469.9 | 2,682.4 | 2,913.0 | 3,163.6 | 3,435.6 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | |
| CHANGE IN REVENUES (0) | | | | | | | | | |

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts | 1,504.2 | | 1,581.3 | 1,706.9 | 1,848.8 | 2,007.8 | 2,180.5 |
| 1003 GF Match | 770.1 | | 888.6 | 975.5 | 1,064.2 | 1,155.8 | 1,255.1 |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | | |
| Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate) | | | | | | | |
| Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 2,274.3 | 0.0 | 2,469.9 | 2,682.4 | 2,913.0 | 3,163.6 | 3,435.6 |

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POSITIONS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

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STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

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2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

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Expenditures for the Health Care Services Medicaid component were determined based on that component's share of expenses for the affected eligibility subtypes in 2007. Health Care Services Medicaid paid 99.9% of the costs for affected pregnant women and 85.8% of the costs for affected children in 2007.

Fund source calculations combine the percentages of costs reimbursed as IHS, Title XIX, or Title XXI during 2007 for the affected eligibility groups with our current estimates for the corresponding federal medical assistance percentages (FMAPs) between 2009 and 2014. Children affected by this legislation are included in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) so most of their Medicaid costs would normally be matched at the enhanced rate for Title XXI services. However, because Title XXI funding for SCHIP is no longer enough to cover all of that program's expenses, the formula for estimating federal reimbursement for this bill was adjusted to allow only three quarters of Title XXI matching in 2009, with the remaining quarter defaulting to the lower Title XIX rate. Between 2010 and 2014, we estimate that only 2 quarters of expenses for children affected by this bill will be reimbursed at the enhanced match rate.

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SB 212 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

Sponsor Statement

SB 212 reinstates the qualifying income standard to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG) for children and pregnant women receiving Medicaid benefits under the SCHIP or State Children's Health Insurance Program called Denali KidCare in Alaska. Reduced and frozen at 175% FPG by the Legislature in 2003 from the 200% level when established in 1997, the equivalent income limits were reduced in the following four years to 154% by the time SB27 was passed to reinstate current levels of the FPG at 175% in 2007. Children and pregnant women with household incomes between 176% and 200% FPG still have not regained eligibility. SB212 also increases allowable premiums or cost-sharing by families whose incomes are between 150%-200% FPG.

This bill will enroll in Medicaid an anticipated 218 pregnant women and 1277 children who otherwise would have no medical insurance, no regular medical care, and who most likely would be required to go to expensive emergency rooms. The "Fund Sources" of the fiscal notes indicate that the federal government will pay at an enhanced rate up to 70% of this bill. The greatest cost to the state in the General Fund (GF) match for the Medicaid services component per fiscal note 2 is \$770.1; federal receipts are \$1,504.2. The Behavior Health Medicaid Services component in fiscal note 1 is \$95.1 GF, \$154.5 federal. The federal government still picks up more than half the cost of the 1 additional position required in Public Assistance Field Services component in fiscal note 2 at \$30.3 GF, 34.4 federal.

Denali KidCare has proven an efficient use of health care dollars. This is the reason that forty one-states allow participation by families at or above 200% FPG with some over 300%. While most patients enrolled in Medicaid are children, children utilize only a fraction of health care resources. Early intervention and preventative care greatly reduce visits to emergency rooms and costly long-term illnesses. If costs exceed the available SCHIP funds allocated to each state, claims are simply reimbursed at the lower, regular Medicaid rate, resulting in reduced federal revenues.

2008 POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES

ALASKA

Income Guidelines as Published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2008

ANNUAL GUIDELINES

| FAMILY SIZE | PERCENT OF POVERTY | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | 100% | 120% | 133% | 135% | 150% | 175% | 185% | 200% | 250% |
| 1 | 13,000.00 | 15,800.00 | 17,290.00 | 17,550.00 | 19,500.00 | 22,750.00 | 24,050.00 | 26,000.00 | 32,500.00 |
| 2 | 17,500.00 | 21,000.00 | 23,275.00 | 23,625.00 | 26,250.00 | 30,625.00 | 32,375.00 | 35,000.00 | 43,750.00 |
| 3 | 22,000.00 | 26,400.00 | 29,260.00 | 29,700.00 | 33,000.00 | 38,500.00 | 40,700.00 | 44,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| 4 | 26,500.00 | 31,800.00 | 35,245.00 | 35,775.00 | 39,750.00 | 46,375.00 | 49,025.00 | 53,000.00 | 66,250.00 |
| 5 | 31,000.00 | 37,200.00 | 41,230.00 | 41,850.00 | 46,500.00 | 54,250.00 | 57,350.00 | 62,000.00 | 77,500.00 |
| 6 | 35,500.00 | 42,600.00 | 47,215.00 | 47,925.00 | 53,250.00 | 62,125.00 | 65,675.00 | 71,000.00 | 88,750.00 |
| 7 | 40,000.00 | 48,000.00 | 53,200.00 | 54,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 74,000.00 | 80,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| 8 | 44,500.00 | 53,400.00 | 59,185.00 | 60,075.00 | 66,750.00 | 77,875.00 | 82,325.00 | 89,000.00 | 111,250.00 |

For family units of more than 8 members, add \$4,500 for each additional member.

MONTHLY GUIDELINES

| FAMILY SIZE | PERCENT OF POVERTY | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 100% | 120% | 133% | 135% | 150% | 175% | 185% | 200% | 250% |
| 1 | 1,083.33 | 1,300.00 | 1,440.83 | 1,462.50 | 1,625.00 | 1,895.83 | 2,004.17 | 2,166.67 | 2,708.33 |
| 2 | 1,458.33 | 1,750.00 | 1,939.58 | 1,968.75 | 2,187.50 | 2,552.08 | 2,697.92 | 2,916.67 | 3,645.83 |
| 3 | 1,833.33 | 2,200.00 | 2,438.33 | 2,475.00 | 2,750.00 | 3,208.33 | 3,391.67 | 3,666.67 | 4,583.33 |
| 4 | 2,208.33 | 2,650.00 | 2,937.08 | 2,981.25 | 3,312.50 | 3,864.58 | 4,085.42 | 4,416.67 | 5,520.83 |
| 5 | 2,583.33 | 3,100.00 | 3,435.83 | 3,487.50 | 3,875.00 | 4,520.83 | 4,779.17 | 5,166.67 | 6,458.33 |
| 6 | 2,958.33 | 3,550.00 | 3,934.58 | 3,993.75 | 4,437.50 | 5,177.08 | 5,472.92 | 5,916.67 | 7,395.83 |
| 7 | 3,333.33 | 4,000.00 | 4,433.33 | 4,500.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,833.33 | 6,166.67 | 6,666.67 | 8,333.33 |
| 8 | 3,708.33 | 4,450.00 | 4,932.08 | 5,006.25 | 5,562.50 | 6,489.58 | 6,860.42 | 7,416.67 | 9,270.83 |

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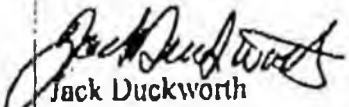
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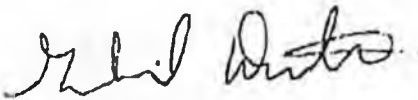
Senator Stedman,

This letter is to urge you to hear SB 212 on the Denali Kid Care Eligibility Requirements. We feel that Senator Davis' bill is important to Alaskans and is a great step in moving our State forward. The rising cost of living and healthcare has put a burden on so many families. This bill will help a few more receive services from many of the providers in Alaska. I know the legislative schedule this year is a little hectic, and that you and your staff's time is precious. Please know that we support you and all that you do.

If you have any questions feel free to call.

Your Constituents,


Jack Duckworth
Executive Director
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Gabriel Duckworth
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Residential Youth Care, Inc.

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Senator Bert Stedman
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sen. Stedman,

My name is Pamela Watts, and I am a member of the Alaska Behavioral Health Association. Our association represents 40 organizations throughout the state that provide behavioral health services to hundreds of children and their families. I am requesting that Senate Finance Committee hear and move forward SB 212.

At inception, Alaska joined most states and set the eligibility level for Denali KidCare at 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. However in 2003, a legislative initiative scaled back eligibility. In addition, eligibility was converted from a percentage of the Federal Poverty Line to a hard-number limit. Last year the Alaska Legislature converted eligibility back to a percentage of Federal Poverty Line but failed to restore the eligibility rate to a minimum of 200%. The result of this inaction: Alaska has the **4th lowest SCHIP (Denali KidCare) eligibility rate in the nation.**

Our association supports the restoration of Denali KidCare eligibility to a minimum level of 200% of the federal poverty line. We believe this is a sound fiscal policy as the federal government covers a large portion of the cost. In addition, children without health care get less preventative care, have much higher health risks and are four times more likely to use expensive emergency room care.

Please join the Alaska Behavioral Health Association for children, and hear SB 212 that will restore DKC eligibility to 200% Federal Poverty Line.

Thank You,

Pamela L. Watts
Administrator

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Alaska Behavioral Health Association

Alaska Association of Homes for Children

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Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
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Dear Senator Stedman,

We are requesting that SB 212, which recently moved out of the Senate HESS Committee, be scheduled as soon as possible to be heard in the Senate Finance Committee. SB 212 would restore the eligibility threshold for Denali KidCare (DKC) to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Our two associations represent 49 behavioral health and children's residential treatment programs throughout the state; we see this bill as vital to provide needed health care services to the children of our state.

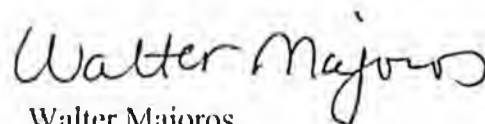
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The unfreezing of DKC was good news to our associations and we are thankful to the legislature for this action. Unfortunately, at its current level of 175% of FPL, Alaska still has the 4th most stringent eligibility level for children's health insurance in the country—which results in many children not receiving the healthcare they need. Denali Kid Care is the primary method of payment for children's behavioral health and residential treatment services in Alaska. It is crucial to the success of Bring the Kids Home—a statewide initiative that aims to serve Alaska's children with behavioral health issues in their home state, near their family and friends. Thank you in advance for scheduling this important bill for a hearing in the Senate Finance Committee.

Sincerely,



Jordan Nigro
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Sincerely,

Madeline Baker

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The Honorable Bert Stedman
State Capitol, Room 516
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Support for Senate Bill 212

Dear Senator Stedman:

I am writing to you to express the support of March of Dimes for Senate Bill 212. The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality can best be achieved if all women of childbearing age, infants and children have access to comprehensive health coverage.

Senate Bill 212 reinstates Medicaid and Denali KidCare (DKC) for children and pregnant women in Alaska up to 200% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This was the original eligibility level when DKC was established in 1997. The eligibility threshold was reduced and frozen at 175% FPL by the Legislature in 2003. This bill will help reinstate eligibility to many of Alaska's 19,000 uninsured children.

The Institute of Medicine has found that health coverage is the single most important factor in determining whether or not a child receives needed health services. Coverage also plays a key role in access to maternity care services for pregnant women.

Women who receive maternity care are more likely to have access to screening and diagnostic tests that can help to identify problems early; services to manage developing and existing problems; and education, counseling, and referral to reduce risky behaviors like substance use and poor nutrition. Such care may thus help improve the health of both mothers and infants. For example, singleton infants born to mothers who received late or no prenatal care in 2004 were nearly twice as likely to be low birth weight (less than 5 1/2 pounds) as infants born to mothers who received early prenatal care — 9.9 percent compared with 5.9 percent.

In addition to pregnant women, health insurance status is the single most important influence in determining whether health care is accessible to children when they need it, according to another Institute of Medicine study. Though uninsured newborns are more likely than insured babies to be sick, they receive fewer hospital services.

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Uninsured children are the most likely to have no usual source of medical care - 28.8 percent, compared with only 2.3 percent of privately insured youngsters and 4.6 percent of children in public insurance programs. March of Dimes is a leading nonprofit organization for maternal, infant and child health. With chapters nationwide and its premier event, March for Babies, March of Dimes works to improve the health of women, infants and children. I urge you to vote in support of Senate Bill 212.

If you have any questions or need additional information about March of Dimes public affairs issues, please contact Mary Lee-Allen, Director of Program Services, at 907-276-4111 or mleecallen@marchofdimes.com.

Sincerely,



Janie Odgers
State Director

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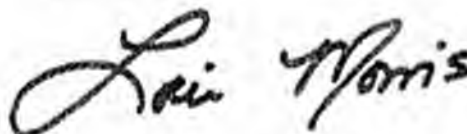
Dear Senator Stedman,

I am writing to request that SB 212, which was moved to the Senate Finance Committee over a month ago, be scheduled for an immediate hearing. The passage of this bill is vital to the health of pregnant women and children all over our state, and should not be ignored. A recent rally in Anchorage attracted over 130 people in support of this bill; I have also attached a petition signed by several hundred residents from around the state in support of SB 212.

Alaska has the 4th lowest eligibility rate for children's Medicaid in the nation. Currently, we have the opportunity to raise this number from 175% of poverty to 200% of poverty—which represents the original level when Denali KidCare was first approved by the legislature; the 200% level would put Alaska on par with many other states around the country and would demonstrate our commitment to the health and well being of our pregnant women and children.

The Alaska Human Services Coalition—which includes over 70 organizations from across the state—is requesting your help in getting SB 212 heard. The impact this bill will have on the health of working-class families around our state is enormous, for a minimal cost to the state. Please take a step toward joining the rest of the nation in supporting pregnant women and children's health care by scheduling this bill for a hearing in your committee.

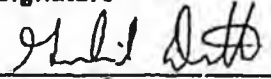
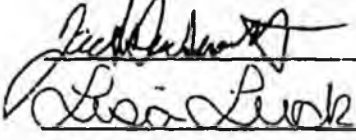
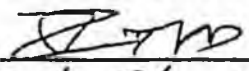
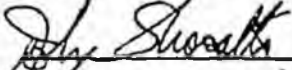
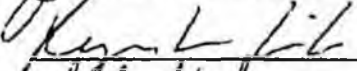



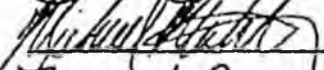
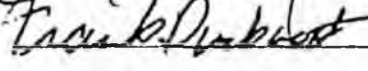
Sincerely,



Lorie Morris
Alaska Human Services Coalition

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We, the undersigned, support health insurance coverage for pregnant women and children with a financial eligibility participation guideline of 200% of the federal poverty level. Work for passage of SB 212 this session to make it happen.

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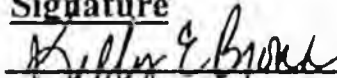
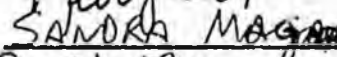


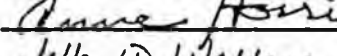
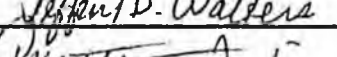
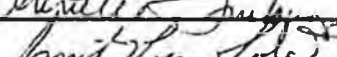
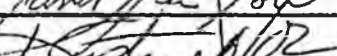
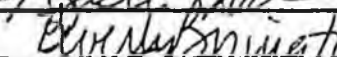

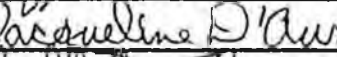
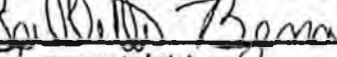
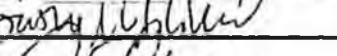
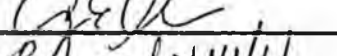
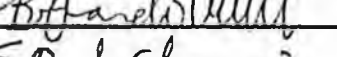
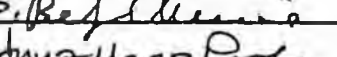
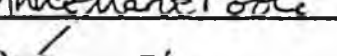
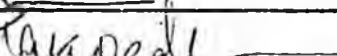
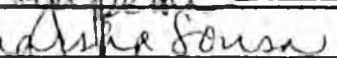
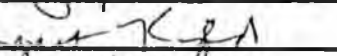
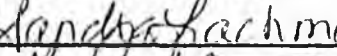
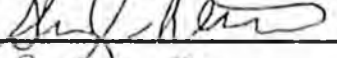
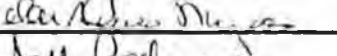
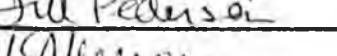
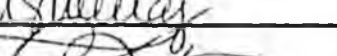
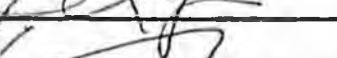
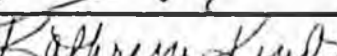
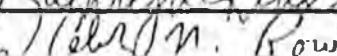




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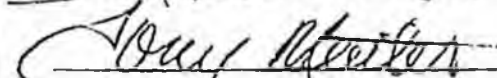
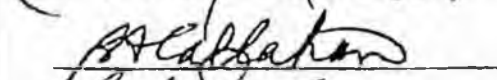

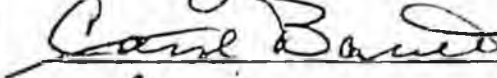
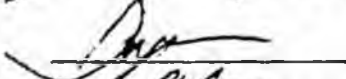
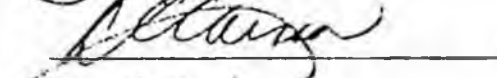
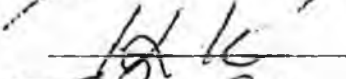
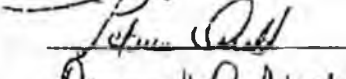
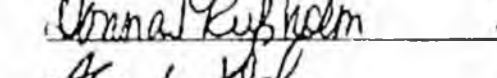
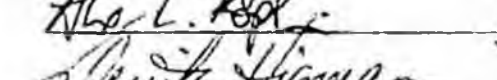
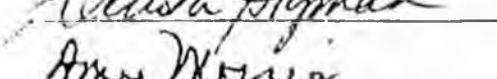
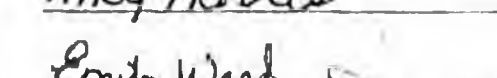
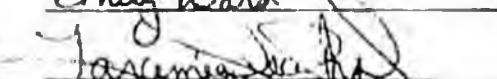

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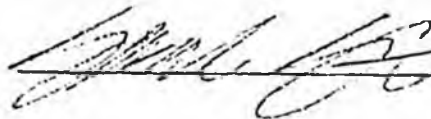
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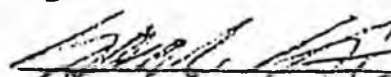
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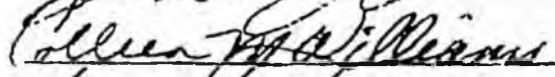
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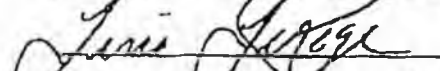
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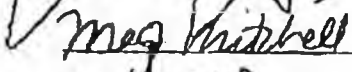
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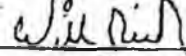
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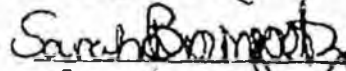
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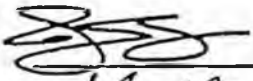



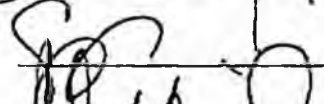
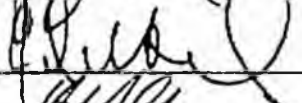
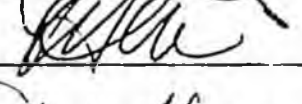
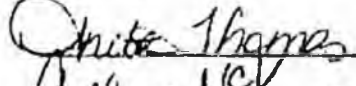
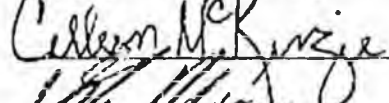
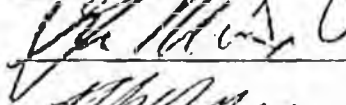
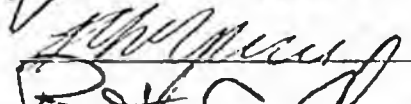
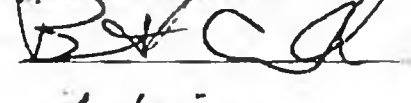
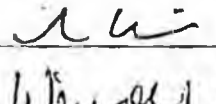
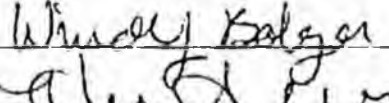

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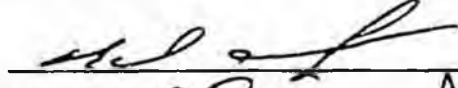
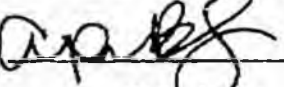
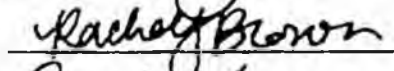
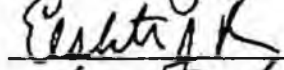
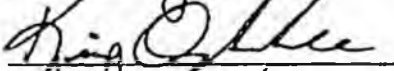
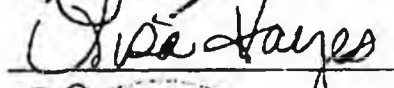
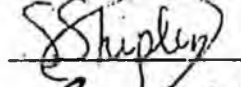
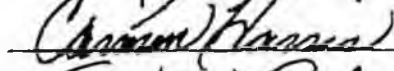
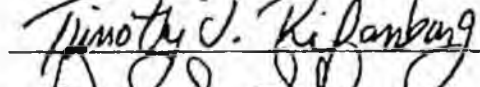
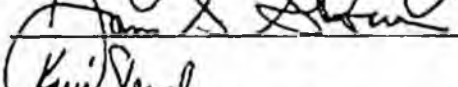

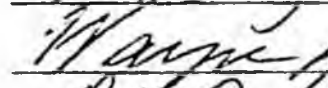
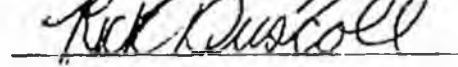

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FISCAL NOTE

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Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: HCS CSSB 214(FIN)
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Identifier (file name): SB214HCSCS(FIN)-DFG-DAS-04-03-08 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
Title: Hunting by Military, Coast Guard, Dependents RDU: Administration and Support
Component: Commissioner's Office
Sponsor: Senator Huggins
Requester: House Finance Committee Component Number: 2175

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | Appropriation Required | Information | | | | | | |
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| | | FY 2009 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | 59.8 | 0.0 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 |
| Travel | | | | | | | | |
| Contractual | | | | | | | | |
| Supplies | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 59.8 | 0.0 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024) | (59.8) | 0.0 | (119.5) | (119.5) | (119.5) | (119.5) | (119.5) |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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|----------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | 59.8 | 0.0 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | | |
| Other Interagency Receipts | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 59.8 | 0.0 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

DFG in 2006 received \$52.1 in sport license and big game tag sales from military personnel. If personnel can purchase licenses and tags at resident rates, the amount in sales is \$20.2 for a \$31.9 loss to the Fish and Game Fund. There are currently 4,800 active Alaska National Guard and reserve force members who are eligible to receive a free sport license. Based on resident sales, 50% would purchase a sport fishing license and 25% would purchase a hunting license. Loss to Fish and Game Fund and Facility Surcharge Fund is estimated to be \$87.6. During FY09, purchase of license sales is calculated at 50%. To maintain the level of services in programs funded by license sales, lost revenues will need to be replaced by GF.

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WORK ORDER REQUEST FORM

W.O. 25-LS1635

KEYWORDS: UNIFORM RULES

ASSIGNED: Kane

REQUEST FOR: Resolution

TAKEN BY: Weed

SUBJECT: Suspend UN RLS: Title Change for SB 214

REQUESTED FOR: HC HFIN

BY: Christine

PHONE: 465-2195

DELIVER TO: House Finance; Attn: Christine -- Cap. 519

INSTRUCTIONS:

Draft title change resolution for SB 214.

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| OBTAIN | SPECIAL DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED [] AUTHORIZED TO CONFER WITH _____ _____ RETURN _____ _____ TO REQUESTOR APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR, LEGAL SERVICES |
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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 214()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS HUGGINS, Dyson, Stedman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to hunting licenses and tags for nonresident members of the military
2 service or the United States Coast Guard and their dependents; providing for free
3 hunting and sport fishing licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard and
4 military reserves; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) Members of the military service or the United States Coast Guard on
8 active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do
9 not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.415, may obtain special nonresident military
10 hunting [SMALL GAME] and sport fishing licenses at the rates for resident hunting
11 and sport fishing licenses. A person who obtains a special nonresident military
12 hunting license under this subsection is exempt from the requirements of (a)(15)
13 of this section, but may not take a big game animal for which a tag is required
14 under (a)(16) of this section or a mountain goat or sheep without previously

1 purchasing a [REGULAR NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE AND A]
2 numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at the resident [ONE-HALF OF
3 THE NONRESIDENT] rate, under (a)(16) [(a)(15)] of this section. A person who
4 obtains a special nonresident military hunting license under this subsection may
5 obtain a numbered, nontransferable tag for mountain goat or sheep at no cost.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.341 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 16.05.341. Free license for disabled veterans and active members of
8 the Alaska National Guard and military reserves. A person may receive a resident
9 hunting and sport fishing license under AS 16.05.340(a)(5) without charge if the
10 person

11 (1) has been discharged from military service under honorable
12 conditions, is eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101, and is certified by the United
13 States Department of Veterans Affairs as having incurred a 50 percent or greater
14 disability during military service; [OR]

15 (2) served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, is eligible for a loan under
16 AS 18.56.101, and incurred a 50 percent or greater disability while serving in the
17 Alaska Territorial Guard; or

18 (3) is an active member of the

19 (A) Alaska National Guard;

20 (B) United States Army reserves;

21 (C) United States Air Force reserves;

22 (D) United States Navy reserves;

23 (E) United States Marine Corps reserves; or

24 (F) United States Coast Guard reserves.

25 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2009.

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Charlie Huggins Senator

Sponsor Statement for SB 214

"An Act relating to big game hunting by non-resident members of the military service or the United States Coast Guard and their dependents; providing for free hunting and sport fishing licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard and military reserves; and providing for an effective date."

Senate Bill 214 allows non-resident active-duty military and Coast Guard personnel and their dependents to qualify for resident-rate big game hunting licenses immediately upon report date without having to meet the current 12-month residency requirement. SB 214 also provides for free hunting and sport fishing licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard and military reserves.

The vast majority of states have unique licensing statutes for active-duty military personnel. At least 45 states offer resident license rates, without regard to actual residency status, to active-duty personnel or personnel stationed in the state. Eight of those states, including Alaska, require personnel to be stationed in state for a specific period of time. At twelve months, Alaska's waiting period, as provided by AS 16.05.415(c), is by far the longest among the states. Because military personnel are transferred around the world, often without having any real say in where they are stationed, they are not similarly situated to others who choose to move to Alaska voluntarily. The fact that transfers are involuntary and frequent means that they may be unable to establish the qualifications for normal residency and ever be able to take advantage of state resident preferences. SB 214, if enacted, benefits active-duty military members and their dependents by waiving the 12-month waiting period.

Current statute, AS 16.05.340 (d), entitles active-duty non-resident military members stationed in Alaska to special military licenses at the resident rate for sport fishing and small game hunting. This provision does not extend to big game licenses and tags. If military members who have not reached residency status want to go big game hunting, they must now purchase big game licenses at the non-resident rate plus big game tags at one-half the non-resident rate. SB 214, if enacted, would allow them to obtain big game licenses and tags at reduced rates.

SB 214 would also expand AS 16.05.341 to provide for free hunting and sport fishing licenses to active members of the Alaska National Guard, United States Army reserves, United States Air Force reserves, United States Navy reserves, United States Marine Corps reserves, or United States Coast Guard reserves.

The January 1, 2009, effective date allows the Department of Fish and Game time to revise, print, and distribute application forms that reflect accurate information and to work with vendors and applicants to achieve compliance with the new law.

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| 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024) | (39.9) | | (39.9) | (39.9) | (39.9) | (39.9) | (39.9) | (39.9) |
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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 Interagency Receipts | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

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

In 2006, ADF&G received \$52,100 in sport license and big game tag sales from military personnel. If all military personnel could purchase licenses and tags at resident rates, the amount brought in would drop to \$20,200, meaning a loss of \$31,900 to the Fish and Game Fund. In addition, since the agency receives federal grants with a 25% matching requirement, this could translate into a \$39,900 total annual loss to ADF&G in federal and nonfederal funds.

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Senator Charlie Huggins
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Dear Senator Huggins,

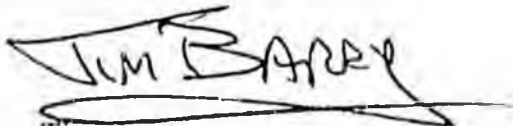
In a recent letter to Commissioner Lloyd, you informed him of your intention to introduce a bill in the 2008 legislative session to allow military personnel in Alaska to qualify for resident hunting and fishing licenses upon their report date, rather than having to be here for twelve months. Since then, the bill has been filed and assigned a number (Senate Bill 214). The Commissioner has asked me to respond to your letter.

Fish and Game staff have had an opportunity to review the legislation, and to consult with the Attorney General's office about it. I believe that the questions you asked in your letter have been answered, in communications between Fish and Game staffers and your aide, Jody Simpson. If you have any more questions or need further information from our agency, please contact me at any time, and I should be able to get you in touch with the right people here.

In your letter, you asked if Fish and Game would support such legislation. As I have informed Jody, our preliminary analysis of the bill indicates that it will have a fiscal impact on the department's budget (our initial estimate is that our fiscal note will be at least \$31,000 dollars a year). While of course we are very supportive of the dedication and service of our men and women in uniform, our only concern with SB 214 would be that we would need the lost revenue replaced. As long as the fiscal note can be covered, I have no reason to think our department would object to the bill as currently written.

It has always been a genuine pleasure and honor to work with you and your staff, and I look forward to a fruitful working relationship again this session. Feel free to contact me any time for any reason.

Sincerely,



Tim Barry
Legislative Liaison

CY2006 Military License and Tags Comparison

| CY06 Actuals | | | | Proposed Resident Rate Comparison | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| Class | Description | # sold | Cost | Gross | Class | Description | Cost | Gross |
| Hunting | | | | Hunting | | | | |
| 13 | NR Spcl Military Small Game | 169 | \$25.00 | \$4,225.00 | 02 | Res Hunt | \$25.00 | \$4,225.00 |
| 14 | NR Spcl Military SF/Small Game | 237 | \$48.00 | \$11,376.00 | 04 | Res SF/Hunt | \$48.00 | \$11,376.00 |
| 08 | NR Hunt | 179 | \$85.00 | \$15,215.00 | 02 | Res Hunt | \$25.00 | \$4,475.00 |
| BF | Military Bison | 1 | \$225.00 | \$225.00 | BF | Res Bison | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| BG | Military Brown/Grizzly Bear | 3 | \$250.00 | \$750.00 | BG | Res Brown/Grizzly | \$25.00 | \$75.00 |
| BL | Military Black Bear | 54 | \$112.50 | \$6,075.00 | BL | Res Black Bear | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| CC | Military Caribou | 33 | \$162.50 | \$5,362.50 | CC | Res Caribou | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| DD | Military Deer | 55 | \$75.00 | \$4,125.00 | DD | Res Deer | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| EE | Military Elk | 1 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | EE | Res Elk | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| MM | Military Moose | 22 | \$200.00 | \$4,400.00 | MM | Res Moose | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| WF | Military Wolf | 10 | \$15.00 | \$150.00 | WF | Res Wolf | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| <i>764</i> | | | | \$52,053.50 | | | | \$20,151.00 |

| Difference | % Diff. |
|---------------|---------|
| \$0.00 | 0% |
| \$0.00 | 0% |
| (\$10,740.00) | -71% |
| (\$225.00) | -100% |
| (\$675.00) | -90% |
| (\$6,075.00) | -100% |
| (\$5,362.50) | -100% |
| (\$4,125.00) | -100% |
| (\$150.00) | -100% |
| (\$4,400.00) | -100% |
| (\$150.00) | -100% |
| (\$31,902.50) | -61% |

Q sheep
Q goat

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Below are some guidelines to help determine whether or not you meet the residency requirements to purchase/receive a State of Alaska resident sport fishing, hunting, trapping, or commercial crewmember license:

Per Alaska Statute 16.05.940(27), resident means, "a person who for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made has maintained the person's domicile in the state and who is neither claiming residency in another state, territory, or country nor obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country..."

"Residency" is further defined and explained in Alaska Statute 16.05.415(a) &(b). "(a) a person ... is a resident if the person,

(1) is physically present in the state with the intent to remain in the state indefinitely and to make a home in the state;

[Note:

a. you must be physically present in Alaska in order to obtain a resident license.

b. you must intend to remain in the state indefinitely and to make your true and permanent home in Alaska. Living in Alaska for a short period of time, 6 months or less, and spending the majority of the year somewhere else probably does not constitute the intent to remain indefinitely. Consideration is given to other factors. See below.]

(2) has maintained the person's domicile in the state for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license;

[Note: for the previous 12 consecutive months you must have maintained a livable dwelling in Alaska. Consideration is given to the type of dwelling maintained here vs. the type of dwelling maintained somewhere else.]

(3) is not claiming residency in another state, territory, or country; and

[Note: you cannot have voted as a resident in another state, registered your car or have a driver's license in another state unless required by that state's laws to do so, Alaska law requires that a person who resides in the state and is not employed must register their vehicles in Alaska within 60 days of entering the state in accordance with AS 28.10.212; additionally a person who is employed in Alaska or takes an action that indicates an intention to acquire residence in the state must register their vehicles within 10 days. A person establishing residency in Alaska must obtain an Alaskan drivers license within 90 days and must surrender any out of state drivers license in accordance with AS 28.15.011 & 021. You may not hold a "resident" hunting or fishing license in another state, and may not have held one during the past 12 months.]

(4) is not obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country.

[Note: you cannot be claiming residency for COLA retirement benefits in another state, paying resident vs. nonresident taxes in another state, receiving subsidized or free benefits available only to a resident of another state, or gaining any advantage provided to residents of another state, etc.]

(b) A person who establishes residency in the state under (a) of this section remains a resident during an absence from the state unless during the absence the person

(1) establishes or claims residency in another state, territory, or country; or

(2) performs an act, or is absent under circumstances, that are inconsistent with the intent required under (a) of this section.

[Note: You may not have made any public or private declaration that indicates an intent to maintain a domicile anywhere but Alaska.]

"Domicile" is defined in Alaska Statute 16.05.940 as "the true and permanent home of a person from which the person has no present intention of moving and to which the person intends to return whenever the person is away;"

[Note: the purchase of round trip tickets or the making of return plans each time a person travels to Alaska would probably constitute evidence that the person's true and permanent home was elsewhere than Alaska. The location of household goods, the location where the spouse or family members of the household live and work, the location where children attend school, and other factors will also aid in determining where the true and permanent home is.]

Per Alaska Administrative Code 5 AAC 39.975(30) and 5 AAC 92.990(14), evidence of domicile includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(A) statements made to obtain a license to drive, hunt, fish, or engage in an activity regulated by a government entity;

(B) affidavit of a person who may know an applicant's domicile;

(C) place of voter registration;

[Note: see (3) under "Residency" above.]

(D) location of residence owned, rented, or leased;

[Note: see (1&2) under "Residency" above. The courts also look at the number of months you spend at a domicile located in another state vs. the number of months you spend in Alaska. For example, if you spend 9 months in another state and 3 months in Alaska, your residency in Alaska could be in question and will be taken into consideration along with other factors.]

(E) location of storage of household goods;

[Note: if your household goods are located in another state, it appears that you have not made your home here.]

(F) location of business owned or operated;

[Note: if your business is located in another state, you may need to explain to enforcement how your business is operated. On the other hand, you will not qualify as a resident merely by virtue of an interest in, or employment or contractual association with and Alaska-based business, see AS 16.05.415(g).]

(G) residence of spouse and minor children or dependents;

[Note: You are unlikely to be considered a resident of Alaska if your immediate family is living in another state or claiming another state as their residence while you consider Alaska your home.]

(H) governments to which taxes are paid;

[Note: see (4) under "Residency" above.]

(I) whether the person has claimed residence in another location for the purpose of obtaining benefits provided by the governments in that location."

[Note: see (4) under "Residency" above.]

If you are a member, or a dependent of a member, of the military or U.S. Coast Guard stationed in Alaska, you should also review the provisions of AS 16.05.415(c)-(d) and AS 16.05.940(27(C)-(D)).

If you have any questions about whether or not you meet the residency definition to obtain a sport or commercial crewmember license, please contact your local Department of Public Safety/Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH REPORT

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STATUTORY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR DETERMINING HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEES FOR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL

PREPARED FOR SENATOR CHARLIE HUGGINS

BY CHUCK BURNHAM, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

You asked about residency requirements related to hunting and fishing licenses for active-duty military personnel. Specifically, you wished to know the residency requirements in other states used to determine licensing fees for those personnel.

NON-RESIDENT ACTIVE-DUTY SOLDIERS

The vast majority of states have unique licensing statutes for active-duty military personnel.¹ At least 45 states offer resident license rates, without regard to actual residency status, either to all active-duty personnel (18 states) or to only those personnel stationed in state (27 states).² Eight of these states, including Alaska, require military personnel to be stationed in state for a specific waiting period—most often sixty to ninety days—prior to qualifying for resident rates. At twelve months, Alaska's waiting period, as provided by AS § 16.05.415(c), is by far the longest among the states; however, AS § 16.05.340(d) provides that non-resident military members stationed here are entitled to special military licenses at the resident rate, except for big game licenses and tags, which may be purchased at one-half the regular nonresident rate. Therefore, for typical sport fishing and small game hunting, the waiting period for non-residents stationed in Alaska appears to be moot.

¹ Our research did not generally include states' administrative regulations or policies. Although we believe our research to be thorough, there may be additional laws regarding hunting and fishing licensing residency provisions for active-duty military personnel that were not located by our efforts due to variations in wording and construction. Although our focus was primarily on residency requirements, we included other provisions for military personnel related to hunting and fishing licenses wherever we located them.

² Only two states—Hawaii and Washington—do not address military personnel in their statutory licensing regimes for hunting and fishing. The three additional states that do not provide any special residency considerations for military personnel are Alabama, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.

BENEFITS FOR BONA FIDE RESIDENTS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

Eighteen states offer the following benefits to service members who are *bona fide* state residents but are assigned elsewhere:

- ◆ free licenses (six states);
- ◆ waiver of the requirement for licenses (two states);
- ◆ waiver of the license requirement while home on furlough (ten states).³

Four states offer one or more of these benefits to all active-duty personnel, regardless of residency. Among these, Arkansas may be the most generous with its offer of free licenses to all active-duty personnel.

Other states variously offer military personnel reduced fee licenses, specific benefits for combat service, replacement or transfer of licenses when deployment interferes with hunting or fishing seasons, and/or special hunts, fisheries, or other privileges.⁴ Table 1 summarizes states' statutory requirements on the topics discussed above. Table 2 lists statutory citations and details of the information summarized in Table 1 for all fifty states.

I hope you find this information to be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need additional information.

³ In addition, at least twelve states variously specify that military personnel who were residents when they entered the service or who maintain the state as their "home of record" are considered residents for licensing purposes even while stationed elsewhere.

⁴ As you may know, Governor Palin recently directed the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation, to reissue or allow transfers of hunting permits obtained through a state lottery and Tier II subsistence permits for soldiers deployed in connection with military operations in Iraq. Additional information on this matter is available through the Division of Wildlife Conservation website at <http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=permits.military>.

Table 1: Summary of State Residency Requirements and Related Provisions Regarding Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Active-Duty Military Personnel

| Provision ¹ | Bona Fide Residents Only | | All Active-Duty ² | | Notes |
|--|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Number of States | States | Number of States | States | |
| All military personnel pay resident fees | | | 18 | AZ, CA, CT, GA, IL, LA, ME, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, MT, ND, NJ, NY, RI, TX | |
| Military personnel stationed in state pay resident fees ³ | | Not Applicable | 27 | AK, CO, DE, FL, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MS, NE, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WI, WY | Waiting periods: AZ, ID, MT, NE, PA- 30 days; SC-60 days; WY-90 days; AK-12 months. ⁴ |
| No license required | 2 | NJ, SD | 0 | None | NJ-active National Guard only; SD-must be stationed out of state. |
| No licenses required while on furlough | 10 | AL, CO, FL, IL, IN, IA, MS, ND, PA, WV | 3 | NY, OH, TN | |
| No licenses required in times of war | 1 | AL | 0 | None | |
| Free licenses | 6 | AR, MD, NH, OK, TX, VT | 1 | AR | NH, OK, -during furlough only; TX-National Guard only. |
| Reduced fee licenses or tags offered | 7 | AK, FL, LA, ME, MI, MO, NV | 2 | AK, PA | |
| Special benefit for combat service | 5 | DE, IL, MN, PA, WI | 0 | None | |
| Special hunts/fisheries or privileges offered | 2 | ND, WI | 3 | MN, OK, PA | |
| Replacement or transfer of license for active-duty offered | 1 | SD | 4 | NE, NM, UT, WI | |

Notes: This table is a summary of states' statutory provisions regarding residency requirements for active-duty military personnel with regard to hunting and fishing licensing. Please review the text of the underlying statutes for specific provisions and requirements, which vary substantially among states. Our research did not include states' administrative regulations or policies. Although we believe our research to be thorough, there may be additional applicable laws that were not located by our efforts due to variations in wording and construction. Although our focus was primarily on residency requirements, we included other provisions for military personnel related to hunting and fishing licenses wherever we located them.

- 1) Unless otherwise noted, military personnel are required to conform with seasons, bag limits, and other regulations regardless of whether licenses or permits are required for hunting and/or fishing.
- 2) "Active-duty" refers to military personnel currently serving under federal control.
- 3) At least twelve states specify that military personnel who were residents when they entered the service or who maintain the state as their "home of record" are considered residents for licensing purposes even while stationed elsewhere.
- 4) Alaska's, as provided by AS § 16.05.415(c), is by far the longest at twelve months; however, AS § 16.05.340(d) provides that non-resident military members stationed in the state are entitled to special military licenses at the resident rate, except for big game licenses and tags, which must be purchased at one-half the regular nonresident rate. Therefore, for typical sport fishing and small game hunting, the waiting period for non-residents stationed in Alaska appears to be moot.

Sources: LexisNexis and Westlaw databases of state statutes.

Table 2: State Residency Requirements and Related Provisions Regarding Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Active-Duty Military Personnel

| State | Statute | Bona Fide Residency Required? | Fee | Notes |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Alabama | Ala. Code §9-11-35 | No | None | Active-duty personnel need not obtain licenses during times of war. |
| | Ala. Code §9-11-35.1 | Yes | None | Active-duty AL residents need not obtain licenses when home on furlough. |
| Alaska | AS §16.05.340 (a)(24) | No | \$20 | Active-duty non-residents stationed in state are entitled to a non-resident king salmon stamp at a reduced rate. |
| | AS §16.05.340(d) | No | \$39 (resident hunting/fishing license) \$15-\$550 (per tag, depending on animal) | Active-duty non-residents stationed in state are entitled to small game and sport fishing licenses at resident rates, but may not take big game a regular nonresident hunting license and tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate. Military members also pay the same \$9 license surcharge required of residents. |
| | AS §16.05.415(d) | No, 12 month waiting period | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in the state. |
| | AS §16.43.180 | No | N/A | Active-duty service is recognized as a basis for emergency transfer of commercial fisheries entry and interim-use permits. |
| Arizona | A.R.S. §17-337 | No, 30-day waiting period | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| Arkansas | Ark. Code §15-42-123 | No | None | All active duty personnel stationed in Arkansas, and residents of Arkansas home on furlough, receive free licenses. Not applicable to permits for special hunts. |
| California | Cal. Fish and Game C. §70 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| Colorado | C.R.S. §33-1-102 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state and residents who retain CO as their home of record while serving out of state. |
| | C.R.S. §33-4-104 | No | None | Applicable to military personnel stationed as a patient at any armed forces or Veterans Administration medical facility. CO residents home on furlough may receive a fishing license free of charge for a maximum of thirty days. |

**Table 2: State Residency Requirements and Related Provisions Regarding
Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Active-Duty Military Personnel (cont.)**

| State | Statute | Bona Fide Residency Required? | Fee | Notes |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Connecticut | Conn. Gen. Stat., § 26-34a, § 26-86a, and § 26-86c | No | Same as resident | Applicable to all active-duty personnel. |
| Delaware | 7 Del. C. §502 | No | None | Licenses are free to any member of the armed forces who is a patient in a military hospital and for DE residents who have taken part in the current military operations in Iraq for one year following discharge from service. |
| | 7 Del. C. §505 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| Florida | Fla. Stat. §372.001 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | Fla. Stat. §372.562 | Yes | None | Active-duty residents on furlough for 30 days or fewer need not obtain licenses. |
| | Fla. Stat. §372.57 | Yes | \$18.50 | "Gold Sportsman's" combined hunting/fishing licenses are available to active and retired military members. |
| Georgia | O.C.G.A. §27-1-2 | No | Same as resident | All active duty personnel in Georgia and residents home on furlough are considered residents. |
| Hawaii | None in Statute | | | |
| Idaho | I. C. §36-202 | No, 30-day waiting period | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | I. C. §36-406 | Yes | Same as resident | Soldiers who were residents of Idaho upon entering the service who are on furlough may purchase combined hunting/fishing licenses at the resident rate. |
| Illinois | 515 ILCS §5/1-75 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| | 516 ILCS §5/20-15 | Yes | None | Illinois residents home on furlough need not obtain fishing licenses. |
| | 514 ILCS §5/20-17 | Yes | None | Illinois residents returning from overseas deployment are entitled to receive one annual fishing license for each year of overseas service. |

Table 2: State Residency Requirements and Related Provisions Regarding Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Active-Duty Military Personnel (cont.)

| State | Statute | Bona Fide Residency Required? | Fee | Notes |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Indiana | Ind. Code Ann. §14-22-11-10 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | Ind. Code Ann. §14-22-11-11 | Yes | None | Active-duty residents on furlough may hunt and fish without a license for the duration of their leave. |
| Iowa | Iowa Code §483A.1A | Yes | Same as resident | Active-duty personnel who claim residency that have filed a IA state tax return for the previous year are considered residents. |
| | Iowa Code §483A.1A | No | Same as resident | Applies to active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | Iowa Code §483A.24 | Yes | None | State residents stationed elsewhere but home on furlough need not obtain licenses. |
| Kansas | Kan. Stat. §32-980 | No | Same as resident | All active duty personnel in Kansas and soldiers who were residents of the state upon entering the service who are on furlough are considered residents. |
| Kentucky | KRS §150.010 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| Louisiana | La. R.S. §56:643(B)(1) | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| | La. R.S. §56:643(B)(2) | Yes | \$50 | Members of the Louisiana National Guard are eligible for combined hunting/fishing licenses at a reduced fee. |
| Maine | 12 M.R.S. §10752 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| | 12 M.R.S. §10853 | Yes | \$20 | Maine residents stationed outside the state are entitled to a combined hunting/fishing license at a reduced rate. |
| Maryland | Md. Code, Nat. Res., §4-604 and §10-101 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| | Md. Code, Nat. Res., §10-301 | Yes | None | Maryland residents are entitled to free hunting licenses while home on furlough. |

**Table 2: State Residency Requirements and Related Provisions Regarding
Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Active-Duty Military Personnel (cont.)**

| State | Statute | Bona Fide Residency Required? | Fee | Notes |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Massachusetts | M.G.L.A. 131 §11 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| Michigan | M.C.L.A. §324.43536a | No | Same as resident | Active duty personnel, stationed in Michigan. |
| | | Yes | \$1 | Active-duty personnel who are either stationed outside the state or who were MI residents at the time of their enlistment are entitled to a license valid for two weeks. |
| Minnesota | M.S.A. §97A.465.1 and 465.4 | Yes | None | Active-duty MN residents on furlough and discharged residents who served overseas in the preceding 24 months, are entitled to free licenses. |
| | M.S.A. §97A.465.2 | No | Same as resident | Applies to fishing licenses for all active-duty personnel training at Camp Ripley |
| | M.S.A. §97A.465.3 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. Excludes elk and moose hunting. |
| | M.S.A. §97A.465.5(a) | No | N/A | Anyone who has been on active-duty in the preceding 24 months may receive first preference in obtaining license for special hunts or fisheries. |
| | M.S.A. §97A.465.3 | No | N/A | Special hunts and limits may be made available to active-duty personnel and veterans. |
| Mississippi | Miss. Code §49-7-3(3) | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in the state. |
| | Miss. Code §49-7-3(4) | No | Same as resident | All active-duty personnel not stationed in state are entitled to two 14-day combined hunting/fishing licenses per year. |
| | Miss. Code §49-7-5 and §49-7-9 | Yes | None | Active-duty residents on furlough are not required to obtain licenses. |
| Missouri | 3 C. of State Regs. §10-5.220 | No | Same as resident | Applies to residents of Missouri serving in the armed forces and all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | 3 C. of State Regs. §10-5.331 | No | \$5 | Residents who have served active-duty in the National Guard or Reserves are entitled to a reduced fee small-game hunting permit. |
| Montana | M.T. St. §87-2-102 | No 30-day waiting period (waived in time of war) | Same as resident | Active-duty personnel stationed in MT, and those who were residents upon enlistment, are considered residents. |

**Table 2: State Residency Requirements and Related Provisions Regarding
Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Active-Duty Military Personnel (cont.)**

| State | Statute | Bona Fide Residency Required? | Fee | Notes |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Nebraska | R.R.S. Neb. §37-419 | No, 30-day waiting period | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in the state. |
| Nebraska | R.R.S. Neb. §37-421.01 | No | \$5 | Permit holders who have served out of state are entitled to a discounted permit if their service encompassed at least one-half of the time period covered by the original permit. |
| Nevada | N.R.S. §502.070 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in the state. |
| | N.R.S. §502.290 | Yes | \$5 | Residents home on furlough are entitled to licenses at a reduced rate. |
| New Hampshire | N.H. Rev. Stat. §214:3 | Yes | None | Active-duty residents are entitled to free licenses while home on furlough. |
| | | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in the state. |
| New Jersey | N.J.S.A. §23:3-1 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| | N.J.S.A. §23:3-1e | No | None | Applies to any active member of the New Jersey National Guard who has completed Initial Active Duty Training. |
| New Mexico | N.M.S.A. §17-3-4 | No | Same as resident | Applies to active-duty members stationed at military facilities that are wholly or partially located within the state. |
| | N.M.S.A. §17-3-7 | No | N/A | Licensees who have been deployed on active-duty such that they are unable to take part in a hunt may have their license fee refunded or transferred to a different hunt. |
| New York | NY CLS ECL §11-0703(2) | No | None | Applies to all active-duty personnel on furlough not stationed within the state. Furlough period may not exceed 30 days. |
| | NY CLS ECL §11-0703(a) | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in the state. |
| North Carolina | N.C. Gen. Stat. §113-130 | No | Same as resident | Military personnel stationed in state are considered residents. |

Table 2: State Residency Requirements and Related Provisions Regarding Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Active-Duty Military Personnel (cont.)

| State | Statute | Bona Fide Residency Required? | Fee | Notes |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| North Dakota | N.D. Cent. Code §20.1-02-05 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active duty personnel. Residents who are stationed out of state are entitled to a resident deer hunting license without having to take part in the licensing lottery system. |
| | N.D. Cent. Code §20.1-03-04 | Yes | None | Active-duty residents on furlough may fish and hunt small game without a license. |
| Ohio | ORC Ann. §1533.12(A)(1) | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in the state. |
| | ORC Ann. §1533.12(A)(2) | No | None | Applies to all active-duty personnel on furlough; however, permits are required for deer and wild turkey hunts. |
| Oklahoma | 29 Okl. St. §4-110 and §4-112 | Yes | None | Applies to state residents stationed elsewhere but home on furlough |
| | 30 Okl. St. §4-112A | No | N/A | Military personnel need not complete a hunter education course. |
| | 29 Okl. St. §4-140 | Yes | None | State residents stationed elsewhere but home on furlough need not obtain a "Wildlife Land Stamp." |
| Oregon | ORS §497.006 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state and Oregon residents stationed elsewhere. |
| Pennsylvania | 30 Pa.C.S. §2707.1-2 and 35 Pa.C.S. §2706(f-g) | Yes | \$1 | Members of the PA National Guard or a reserve component who have been deployed overseas for at least 180 days in the past 24 months, or who were injured during such a deployment, are entitled to a reduced fee hunting and fishing licenses. |
| | 30 Pa.C.S. §2709 | Yes | None | Resident of PA stationed out of state are not required to obtain fishing licenses while on furlough. |
| | 34 Pa.C.S. §2702(b) | Yes | Same as resident | Active-duty personnel whose "home of record" is PA are considered residents for the purpose of hunting licenses. |
| | 35 Pa.C.S. §2702(c) | No, 30-day waiting period | \$5 | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | 34 Pa.C.S. §2704 | N/A | N/A | Active-duty members or those who have been discharged in the past six months need not complete a hunter's education course. |

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| Pennsylvania | 34 Pa.C.S. §2705 | No | N/A | Active-duty members shall be issued licenses for certain hunts without regard to quota limitations. |
| | 34 Pa.C.S. §2706(e) | Yes | Same as resident | Resident of PA stationed out of state are considered residents while on furlough. |
| | 35 Pa.C.S. §2706(f-g) | No | \$2 | Members of the PA National Guard or a reserve component who have been deployed overseas for at least 180 days in the past 24 months, or who were injured during such a deployment, are entitled to a reduced fee hunting license. |
| Rhode Island | R.I. ST. §20-2-31 | No | Same as resident | Every active-duty member of the armed forces or merchant marine is considered a resident. |
| South Carolina | S.C. Code §50-9-30 | No, 60-day waiting period | Same as resident | Applies to active-duty personnel serving in state. |
| South Dakota | S.D.C.L. §41-1-1(22) | Yes | Same as resident | Residency for the purpose of licensing cannot be lost due to out of state service in the armed forces. |
| | S.D.C.L. §41-6-16.2 | Yes | None | Active-duty residents stationed out of state may hunt and fish without a license. Does not apply to migratory bird hunts. |
| | S.D.C.L. §41-6-19.7 | Yes | N/A | Any member of the S.D. National Guard or Reserves who holds an elk, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat hunting license at the time of being deployed to active-duty is entitled to a replacement license for the season immediately following his or her return from service. |
| | S.D.C.L. §41-6-21 | Yes | Same as resident | Any resident military personnel who are absent the state during the application period of a hunt due to active-duty service are entitled to deer, turkey, and antelope licenses without regard to limits on the issuance of such licenses. |
| | S.D.C.L. §41-6-52 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| Tennessee | T.C.A. §70-1-101 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | T.C.A. §70-2-103 | No | None | Applies to all active-duty personnel on furlough |

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|---------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Texas | V.T.C.A., Parks & Wildlife Code §42.001 and §50.011 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel. |
| | V.T.C.A., Parks & Wildlife Code §42.012 and §46.004 | Yes | None | Applies to licenses for active-duty members of the TX National Guard. |
| Utah | Utah Code Ann. §23-13-2(37)(a) | Yes | Same as resident | Active-duty residents who have left the state for military service are maintain their residency so long as they do not claim residency in another state. |
| | Utah Code Ann. §23-13-2(37)(c) | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state so long as they do not claim residency in another state. |
| | Utah Code Ann. §23-19-38 2 | No | N/A | Any active-duty personnel who are unable to use a license or tag due to a military deployment is entitled to a refund or future reinstatement of that license or tag. |
| Vermont | 10 V.S.A. §4258 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | 10 V.S.A. §4258 | Yes | None | Residents serving active-duty for at least 120 days are entitled to free licenses. |
| Virginia | Va. Code §29.1-319 | No | Same as resident | Applies to active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| Washington | None in Statute | | | |
| West Virginia | W. Va. Code, §20-1-2 | Yes | Same as resident | Active-duty personnel who were residents upon entering the service are considered residents. |
| | W. Va. Code, §20-2-28 | Yes | None | Active-duty residents need not obtain licenses while home on furlough. |

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| Wisconsin | W.S.A. §29.173 | Yes | N/A | Active-duty residents on furlough may hunt both sexes of deer during open season. |
| | W.S.A. §29.183 | No | N/A | Active-duty members who have been chosen by lottery to participate in a hunt may defer the permit until after their out of state service is complete. |
| | W.S.A. §29.194 | No | Same as resident | Applies to all active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| Wisconsin | W.S.A. §29.569 | N/A | N/A | Active-duty personnel stationed in WI and residents on furlough are not subject to a 3-day waiting period upon issuance of a resident archer hunting license. |
| | W.S.A. §29.593 | No | N/A | Anyone who has completed armed services basic training need not attend a hunter education course. |
| Wyoming | W.S.1977 §23-1-107(f) | No, 90-day waiting period | Same as resident | Applies to active-duty personnel stationed in state. |
| | W.S.1977 §23-1-107(f)(i-iii) | No | Same as resident | Active duty residents stationed out of state maintain their residency status as long as their homes of record and voter registrations remain in WY and they have not claimed residency in another state. |
| | W.S.1977 §23-1-705 and §23-2-201 | Yes | None | An active-duty resident on furlough from a combat zone is entitled to elk, deer, bird, small game, or daily fishing licenses free of charge for any area not subject to competitive public issuance. |

Notes: The laws listed are those that we located in states' fish and wildlife statutes using the search terms "military," "armed services," "armed forces," and "national guard." Our research did not generally include states' administrative regulations or policies. Although we believe our research to be thorough, there may be additional laws regarding hunting and fishing licensing residency provisions for active-duty military personnel that were not located by our efforts due to variations in wording and construction. Although our focus was primarily on residency requirements, we included other provisions for military personnel related to hunting and fishing licenses wherever we located them.

"Active-duty" refers to military personnel currently serving under federal control.

Unless otherwise noted, military personnel are required to conform with seasons, bag limits, and other regulations regardless of whether licenses or permits are required for hunting and/or fishing.

Sources: LexisNexis and Westlaw databases of state statutes.

Jody Simpson

From: Wright, Kristin A (DFG) [kris.wright@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:52 PM
To: Jody Simpson
Cc: Barry, Timothy M (DFG)
Subject: Military License

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Jody - attached is the front and back of the sport license. It is somewhat hard to read but the military boxes are in the lower right hand corner of the license in the shaded box. The shaded box indicates that something on the back of the license needs to be filled out before the license can be sold. The nonresident military individuals fill out the box on the back of the license which is in the middle of the right hand side.

Hope this helps explain the process a little better. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| AA ALASKA SPORT FISHING, HUNTING, TRAPPING LICENSE | | | LICENSE NOT VALID IF PUNCHED MORE THAN ONCE | | | | RES=Resident | NR=Nonresident | EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2008 |
| RES. CLASS 1 Sport Fishing \$24.00 | RES. CLASS 2 Hunting \$26.00 | RES. CLASS 3A Hunting/Trapping \$38.00 | RES. CLASS 3B Trapping \$18.00 | RES. CLASS 4 Hunting/Fish \$48.00 | RES. CLASS 8 Hunting/Trap/Sol Fish \$62.00 | DUPLICATE CLASS 1A \$10.25 Sport Fishing | BLIND RES. CLASS 2A \$25.00 Hunting | EXPIRES IN EXACT YEAR AND MONTH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AND NON-RESIDENT LICENSES IN AK, BC, SD AND ND VALID FOR THE SPECIFIED PERIOD ONLY | |
| APPLICANT'S NAME FIRST | | | INFORMATION REQUIRED - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY LAST | | | | | | 8000051 |
| PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS | | | | | | | | | |
| CITY | | | STATE/PROVINCE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | PHYSICAL ADDRESS | | | |
| SEX FM | US CITIZEN YN | BIRTHDATE (MM, DD, YYYY) | DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER State Number | | TELEPHONE NUM. OR OPTIONAL | ALASKA RESIDENT AS 18.05.418 AS 18.06.048. "resident" means a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country; a member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license; or a dependent of a resident member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license. A person who does not otherwise qualify as a resident may not qualify by virtue of an intent in an Alaska business. I have personally reviewed this information on the license and I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. My right to obtain or exercise the privileges granted by a sportfishing, hunting, or trapping license is not suspended or revoked in another state. (NOTE: Making a false statement, or omitting a material fact, is subject to a maximum penalty of \$10,000 or 1 year imprisonment, or both, per AS 11.64.210 and AS 18.06.420.) | | | |
| WGT (LBS.) EYE COLOR HAIR COLOR HEIGHT (FT) (IN) ALASKA RESIDENCY Actual number of years and months or a resident is required. year(s) month(s) | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE | | | | | | | | | |
| CLASS ISSUED | | DATE ISSUED MM DD YYYY | | VENDOR NUMBER | | THIS APPLICATION IS EFFECTIVE AS A LICENSE UPON THE SIGNATURE OF THE DAILY ALASKA FISH AND GAME VENDOR | | | |
| NR CLASS 6A 14-DAY \$90.00 Sport Fishing | NR CLASS 6B 3-DAY \$36.00 Sport Fishing | NR CLASS 6C 1-DAY \$20.00 Sport Fishing | NR CLASS 6D 7-DAY \$56.00 Sport Fishing | CLASS 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 ONLY. This license is valid for the 14/17/31/1 day period: BEGINNING DATE HOUR ENDING DATE HOUR | CLASS 7 \$148.00 Sport Fish | CLASS 8 \$46.00 Hunting | CLASS 5A \$70.00 S&G Game | AM PM MONTH DAY 2008 | |
| NR CLASS 8 \$330.00 Hunting/ Sportfishing | NR CLASS 9C \$140.00 NR 8D & E Combination | NR CLASS 10 \$760.00 Hunt/Trap | NR ALIEN CLASS 11 \$300.00 Big Game Hunting | | | | | | |

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Please complete Section A for Res Class 5A, Section B for dup. lic., Section C for NR Yukon lic, Section D for Mil. Lic only, and Section E, All applicants.

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING LICENSE APPLICATION FOR SPORT FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING.

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|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <p>A. RESIDENT CLASS 6A-\$6.00 LICENSE This license class applies only to residents of the State of Alaska who are non-military. It is not new nor has it ever been the intent of the Legislature to include military personnel in the Class 6A Hunting, Sport Fishing, and Trapping License.</p> <p>United States armed services stationed in Alaska on active duty, and I am entitled to the Resident Hunting, Sport Fishing, and Trapping License for a fee of \$5.00 for the following reasons:</p> <p>CHECK AT LEAST ONE STATEMENT IN BOTH SECTIONS THAT APPLIES TO THE APPLICANT.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am the head of a family, or a dependent member of a family, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am solely dependent on myself for support</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am obtaining or have obtained during the immediately preceding six months assistance under a state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. My family's gross annual income has been less than \$8,200 for the year immediately preceding application.</p> <p>I authorize the release of information by the Division of Public Assistance to the Department of Fish and Game necessary to verify my participation in any need-based program which qualifies me for this special category license and to the Department of Public Safety as necessary to investigate false claims for this license.</p> <p>Signature of Licensee _____ Date _____</p> | <p>B. DUPLICATE LICENSE I hereby report the loss of my current license tag issued to me in accordance with the Fish and Game Code of Alaska as indicated below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>License/KS tag Class and Type</td> <td>Number of license/KS tag if known</td> <td>Date of issuance</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Issued By (Name of License Vendor)</td> <td>Place of issuance</td> </tr> </table> | License/KS tag Class and Type | Number of license/KS tag if known | Date of issuance | Issued By (Name of License Vendor) | | Place of issuance |
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| <p>C. NONRESIDENT YUKON RECIPROCAL SPORTFISHING LICENSE CLASS 11 YUKON RESIDENT SPORTFISHING LICENSE NUMBER: _____ YUKON GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D. NUMBER: _____</p> | <p>D. NONRESIDENT MILITARY CLASSES 12, 13, 14 (MUST BE STATIONED IN ALASKA)</p> <p>I am entitled to the special nonresident Military License for the following reason:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am a member of the military service on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am a dependent of a member of the military service on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.</p> <p>NOTE: Please read definition of resident on reverse side to determine residency status.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Branch of Military Service</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rank and Serial Number</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assigned Duty Station</td> </tr> <tr> <td>If a Dependent, Show Relationship</td> </tr> </table> | Branch of Military Service | Rank and Serial Number | Assigned Duty Station | If a Dependent, Show Relationship | | |
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| <p>E. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all of the above information is true and correct. (NOTE: Making a false statement, or omitting a material fact, is subject to a maximum penalty of \$10,000 or 1 year imprisonment, or both, per AS 11.56.210 and AS 18.05.420.)</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE _____ Date _____</p> <p>Disclosure of Facility Surcharges per A.S. 18.05.340: The following amounts will provide for sport fishing facilities and has been applied to sport fishing licenses: Class 1: \$9, Class 4: \$9; Class 5: \$9, Class 6A: \$30, Class 6B: \$15; Class 6C: \$10, Class 6D: \$25; Class 7: \$45, Class 8: \$45, Class 11: \$2, Class 12: \$8, Class 14: \$9</p> | | | | | | | |

Jody Simpson

From: Jody Simpson
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:05 PM
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Sec. 16.05.330. Licenses, tags, and subsistence permits.

(a) Except as otherwise permitted in this chapter, without having the appropriate license or tag in actual possession, a person may not engage in

- (1) sport fishing, including the taking of razor clams;
- (2) hunting, trapping, or fur dealing;
- (3) the farming of fish, fur, or game;
- (4) taxidermy; or
- (5) control of nuisance wild birds and nuisance wild small mammals for compensation.

(b) When obtaining the appropriate license or tag in (a) of this section, an applicant who asserts residency in the state shall provide the license vendor with the proof of residence that the department requires by regulation.

(c) The Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game may adopt regulations providing for the issuance and expiration of subsistence permits for areas, villages, communities, groups, or individuals as needed for authorizing, regulating, and monitoring the subsistence harvest of fish and game. The boards shall adopt these regulations when the subsistence preference requires a reduction in the harvest of a fish stock or game population by nonsubsistence users.

(d) A person may not receive a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license or other permit or tag issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, if the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is suspended or revoked in another state. A person who applies for a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license or other permit or tag issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 shall sign a statement that the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is not suspended or revoked in another state.

(e) [Repealed, Sec. 2 ch 39 SLA 2001].

Sec. 16.05.331. Elk farming. [Renumbered as AS 16.40.050].

Repealed or Renumbered

Sec. 16.05.335. Complimentary licenses.

The commissioner shall annually, at the request of the governor, provide the governor with not more than 50 complimentary fishing and hunting licenses and appropriate big game tags which the governor may distribute to distinguished visitors to the state for their use in any one season during their visits to the state. The complimentary license for sport fishing or hunting or both shall be inscribed by the governor with the inclusive dates for its authorized use. The governor shall advise the department on any complimentary issuances, which information shall be available to the public

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Sec. 16.05.340. License, permit, and tag fees; surcharge; miscellaneous permits to take fish and game.

(a) Fees for licenses, permits, and tags are as follows:

- (1) Resident sport fishing license \$ 15
- However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.
- (2) Resident hunting license 25
- (3) Resident hunting and trapping license 39
- (4) Resident trapping license 15
- (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license 39
- (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license 53;

- (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who
 - (i) is receiving or has received assistance during the preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent; or
 - (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than \$8,200 for the year preceding application;
- (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph when requested by the department.

(7) Nonresident sport fishing license - valid for the period inscribed on the license

- (A) For 14-day license 50
- (B) For seven-day license 30
- (C) For three-day license 20
- (D) For one-day license 10
- (8) Nonresident annual sport fishing license 100
- (9) Nonresident hunting license 85
- (10) [Repealed, Sec. 10 ch 74 SLA 1997].
- (11) Nonresident hunting and trapping license 250
- (12) Fur dealers
 - (A) Resident fur dealer biennial license 150
 - (B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license 500
- (13) Taxidermists
 - (A) Resident taxidermy biennial license 200
 - (B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license 500
- (14) Aquatic farming triennial license 400
- (15) Nonresident big game tags

A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under this paragraph. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.

- (A) Bear, black, each 225
- (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 500
- (C) Bison, each 450
- (D) Caribou, each 325
- (E) Deer, each 150
- (F) Elk, each 300
- (G) Goat, each 300
- (H) Moose, each 400
- (I) Sheep, each 425
- (J) Wolf, each 30

A nonresident is not required to have a nonresident wolf tag to take a wolf in a game management unit if the Board of Game has adopted an intensive management program under AS 16.05.255 for all or a portion of the game management unit.

- (K) Wolverine, each 175
- (L) Musk oxen, each 1,100

(16) Resident big game tags

- (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 25

The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year, eliminate the resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a game management unit.

- (B) Musk oxen, each 500

However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the fee for a resident big game tag for musk oxen for an open season.

(17) Waterfowl conservation tag 5

(A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having the current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person

- (i) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection;
- (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;
- (iii) is 60 years of age or older and is a resident;
- (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341.

(B) The Board of Game shall by regulation exempt the requirement of a waterfowl conservation tag for waterfowl hunting in areas of the state not likely to benefit from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

(18) Game farming

- (A) Game mammal or game reptile farming biennial license 250
- (B) Game bird farming biennial license 50
- (19) Nonresident small game hunting license 20
- (20) Nonresident alien hunting license 300

A nonresident alien may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (21) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.

(21) Nonresident alien big game tags

- (A) Bear, black, each 300
- (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 650
- (C) Bison, each 650
- (D) Caribou, each 425
- (E) Deer, each 200
- (F) Elk, each 400
- (G) Goat, each 400
- (H) Moose, each 500
- (I) Musk oxen, each 1,500
- (J) Sheep, each 550
- (K) Wolf, each 50

A nonresident alien is not required to have a nonresident alien wolf tag to take a wolf in a game management unit if the Board of Game has adopted an intensive management program under AS 16.05.255 for all or a portion of the game management unit.

- (L) Wolverine, each 250

(22) Chitina dip net fishing permit no fee

The members of the family of a person who has obtained a Chitina dip net fishing permit are not required to have a Chitina dip net fishing permit while they are engaged in dip net fishing at Chitina if they are engaged in fishing in the presence of the person and the person has the Chitina dip net fishing permit in the person's physical possession. In this paragraph, 'family' means persons who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption and who live in the same household on a permanent basis.

(23) Resident anadromous king salmon tag 10

A resident may not engage in sport fishing for anadromous king salmon without having the current year's anadromous king salmon tag in the resident's actual possession, unless that person

- (A) qualifies for a 25 cent license fee under (1) of this subsection;
- (B) is under the age of 16;
- (C) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident of the state for at least one year;
- (D) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341; or
- (E) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection.

(24) Nonresident anadromous king salmon tag - valid for the period inscribed on the tag

- (A) for a one-day tag ... 10
- (B) for a three-day tag ... 20
- (C) for a seven-day tag ... 30
- (D) for a 14-day tag ... 50
- (E) for an annual tag ... 100;

A nonresident may not engage in sport fishing for anadromous king salmon without having a valid anadromous king salmon tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person is under the age of 16. Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.415, may obtain an annual nonresident military anadromous king salmon tag for \$20;

- (25) Nuisance wild animal control license ... 100.
- (26) Fishing services licenses
 - (A) Sport fishing operator license ... \$100
 - (B) Sport fishing guide license ... 50

(C) Sport fishing operator and sport fishing guide combined license ... 100

(b) The commissioner may issue without cost a permit to collect fish and game, including fur animals, subject to limitations and provisions that are appropriate, for a scientific, propagative, or educational purpose. The commissioner also may issue without cost a permit for the noncommercial control of nuisance wild birds or nuisance wild small mammals. The commissioner also may issue a permit for the collection of bivalve spat for use in connection with an aquatic farm. In addition, the commissioner shall issue a permit for the collecting of wild fur animals for improving the genetic stock of fur farm animals. Permits issued under this subsection shall be in accordance with current sustained yield management practices for the species of wild game for which the permit is requested. The annual permit fee for an Alaska resident to collect wild fur animals for fur farming purposes is the same as the fee for resident trappers.

(c) The commissioner may issue a duplicate license or a duplicate tag as a replacement for a license or tag issued under (a) of this section. A fee of \$5 shall be charged for each duplicate license or tag; however, a fee of \$2 shall be charged for each duplicate of reduced fee license issued to an indigent or low income person under (a)(6) of this section. The duplicate license or tag may not be issued unless the commissioner or a delegate is satisfied that the original has been lost or destroyed.

(d) Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.415, may obtain special nonresident military small game and sport fishing licenses at the rates for resident hunting and sport fishing licenses, but may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a regular nonresident hunting license and a numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate, under (a)(15) of this section.

(e) [Repealed, Sec. 27 ch 71 SLA 1986].

(f) [Repealed, Sec. 4 ch 81 SLA 1992].

(g) A hunting, trapping, or fishing license, tag, or permit for which a fee is authorized under this section or for which the fee is waived or modified under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 may be issued only to a natural person.

(h) Subject to regulations adopted by the Board of Game, a person who holds a nuisance wild animal control license may engage in the control of nuisance wild birds and nuisance wild small mammals for compensation.

(i) If the commissioner determines that residents of the state are entitled to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including sport fishing for anadromous king salmon, in Yukon, Canada, for the same fees that are charged to residents of Yukon for comparable sport fishing licenses, the commissioner may adopt regulations authorizing residents of Yukon to receive

(1) nonresident annual sport fishing licenses for the fees charged to residents under (a) and (j) of this section for a resident sport fishing license; and

(2) nonresident anadromous king salmon annual tags for the fee charged to residents under (a) of this section for a resident anadromous king salmon tag.

(j) In addition to the fees for a sport fishing license set out in (a) and (d) of this section, each person who purchases a sport fishing license shall pay a sport fishing facility surcharge as set out in this subsection for the purpose of providing funding for sport fishing facilities. A person who is eligible for a \$5 resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license under (a)(6) of this section or a free license under AS 16.05.341 is exempt from payment of the surcharge imposed under this subsection. The surcharge authorized by this subsection shall take effect on the date established by regulation by the commissioner. The authority of the department to collect the surcharge under this subsection terminates on December 31 of the calendar year in which the principal amount of the bonds issued under AS 37.15.785 - 37.15.799, together with the interest on them and any interest owing on unpaid installments of interest, and all other obligations with respect to the bonds, are fully met and discharged. The amount of the surcharge attached to each sport fishing license must be clearly disclosed on the sport fishing license. The amount of the sport fishing facility surcharge to be paid for each sport fishing license is as follows

- (1) resident sport fishing license \$ 9
- (2) resident hunting and sport fishing license 9
- (3) resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license 9
- (4) nonresident 14-day sport fishing license 30
- (5) nonresident seven-day sport fishing license 25
- (6) nonresident three-day sport fishing license 15
- (7) nonresident one-day sport fishing license 10
- (8) nonresident annual sport fishing license 45
- (9) special nonresident military small game and sport fishing license
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- (10) special nonresident military sport fishing license 9

Sec. 16.05.341. Free license for disabled veterans.

A person may receive a resident hunting and sport fishing license under AS 16.05.340(a)(5) without charge if the

person

(1) has been discharged from military service under honorable conditions, is eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101, and is certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability during military service; or

(2) served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, is eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101, and incurred a 50 percent or greater disability while serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard.

Sec. 16.05.343. Auctions or raffles for big game harvest permits.

(a) The department may donate one bison harvest permit each year for a bison from the Delta bison herd for a competitive auction or raffle. The donation may be made only to a nonprofit corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement, subject to the terms of a memorandum of understanding developed by the department.

(b) The department may donate four elk harvest permits each year for elk from the Etolin Island herd for competitive auctions or raffles. The donations may be made only to nonprofit corporations based in the state that are established to promote fish and game management of hunted species, transplantation of species, and use of fish and game populations for hunting and fishing, subject to the terms of a memorandum of understanding developed by the department.

(c) The department, subject to regulations adopted by the commissioner, may issue, through a competitive auction or raffle, up to two harvest permits each year for each of the following big game species: Dall sheep, bison, musk ox, brown or grizzly bear, moose, caribou, and wolf. Notwithstanding AS 36.30, the department may authorize a qualified organization to conduct the auction or raffle on behalf of the department. If the department does authorize a qualified organization to conduct an auction or raffle for a big game species, the department shall make available to a qualified organization based in the state at least one harvest permit for that species. If the auction or raffle is conducted by a qualified organization, the organization may retain an amount from the gross proceeds of the auction or raffle equal to the administrative cost of the auction or raffle plus an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the net proceeds. The proceeds from the auction or raffle of a big game harvest permit may not be used to make a contribution to any candidate for political office or to any organization supporting or opposing ballot propositions or to pay expenses associated with lobbying the legislature or administration. All proceeds from the auction or raffle of the big game harvest permit less the amount that is retained by a qualified organization under this subsection shall be deposited in the fish and game fund under AS 16.05.100. A person who is issued a big game harvest permit under this subsection shall receive upon the person's request a complimentary hunting license and a big game tag for the big game species for which the big game harvest permit is issued. A hunting license issued under this subsection must bear the inscription "Governor's license" or a similar designation. A person who receives a big game harvest permit, hunting license, or big game tag under this subsection may exercise the privileges conveyed by the permit, license, or tag only in accordance with applicable law. In this subsection, "qualified organization" means a nonprofit corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement or an organization that is established to promote management of hunted game species and use of game populations for hunting and that complies with applicable laws governing activities under this subsection.

(d) Auctions and raffles of harvest permits authorized under this section are not subject to AS 05.15.

Sec. 16.05.345. Musk oxen. [Repealed, Sec. 4 ch 57 SLA 1980].

Repealed or Renumbered

Sec. 16.05.346. Permit applications.

(a) If the Board of Game establishes an open season for musk oxen and has not reduced or eliminated the \$500 resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16), the department shall conduct a drawing for permits to take the musk oxen. If the Board of Game establishes an open season for musk oxen for which the Board of Game has reduced or eliminated the resident tag fee, the department shall issue permits to take the musk oxen in the order in which applications are received by the department. A person is not eligible for more than one musk oxen permit a year. The department may not charge a fee for an application for a musk oxen permit for an open season in which the Board of Game has reduced or eliminated the resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16). In all other cases the application fee for a musk oxen permit is \$10.

(b) The application fee for a drawing permit issued by the department for the hunting of bison is \$10.

(c) Except as provided in (a) and (b) of this section, the permit application fee for all species for which a limited drawing is conducted is \$5.

(d) [Repealed, Sec. 2 ch 39 SLA 2001].

Sec. 16.05.350. Expiration of licenses, permits, and tags.

(a) Licenses, permits, and tags required under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, except biennial licenses, triennial licenses, the nonresident sport fishing licenses, the resident trapping license, the nonresident

anadromous king salmon tags, the waterfowl conservation tag, and permits having a different specified expiration date, expire at the close of December 31 following issuance.

(b) Biennial licenses expire after December 31 of the year following the year of issuance.

(c) Triennial licenses expire after December 31 of the second year following the year of issuance.

(d) The resident trapping license expires at the close of September 30 of the year following the year in which the license is issued.

(e) The waterfowl conservation tag expires at the close of January 31 of the year following the year of issue of the tag.

Sec. 16.05.360. Commissioner charged with license issuance.

(a) The commissioner or an authorized deputy shall issue each license and tag to a qualified person under written application containing such reasonable information as required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall designate the license and tag form or type. The form or type must be sufficient to identify and locate the applicant and establish the applicant's status as to residency and citizenship. Each application shall be subscribed by the applicant.

(b) [Repealed, Sec. 2 ch 39 SLA 2001].

Sec. 16.05.370. Reports by licensees.

(a) The commissioner may require a report to be made by each licensee concerning the time, manner, and place of taking fish and game, the kinds and quantity taken, and other information helpful in administering the fish and game resources of the state.

(b) [Repealed, Sec. 18 ch 37 SLA 1989].

(c) [Repealed, Sec. 18 ch 37 SLA 1989].

Sec. 16.05.380. Commissioner may appoint agents.

The commissioner may appoint state employees or other persons to take applications, issue licenses, permits, and tags, and collect fees. The commissioner is not liable for defalcation or failure to account for the fees collected by any person so appointed, but the commissioner shall require a bond in an adequate sum, conditioned upon faithfully accounting for all money collected. However, the commissioner may waive the bond requirements of an instrumentality of the United States or its agents and employees when the instrumentality or its agents or employees sell licenses, permits, or tags primarily to persons in the armed forces. Each person, upon appointment by the commissioner, may administer oaths on applications for licenses, permits, and tags.

Sec. 16.05.390. Fees and compensation for issuance of licenses, permits, and tags.

(a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, an agent appointed by the commissioner under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses, permits, and tags is entitled to

(1) retain five percent of the fee that is charged for a license, permit, or tag or 25 cents for each license, permit, or tag sold, whichever is greater; and

(2) compensation of \$50 per year or \$1 for each license, permit, or tag sold during the year, whichever is greater.

(b) Each agent appointed to sell licenses, permits, or tags under AS 16.05.380 shall, as directed by the commissioner, transmit the proceeds from the sales of licenses, permits, and tags, except the amount authorized to be retained under (a)(1) of this section, together with a report of the sales, to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and game fund or the general fund.

(c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year the commissioner shall calculate the compensation earned by an agent under (a)(2) of this section, minus the penalties assessed under (g) of this section. If the compensation due exceeds \$50, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than 30 days after the date for which the compensation was calculated. If the compensation due is \$50 or less, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than January 30 of the year following the year in which the compensation was earned. The commissioner shall pay compensation only for sales of licenses, permits, or tags for which the commissioner has received the report and proceeds required to be transmitted under (b) of this section.

(d) Compensation provided by this section shall be paid from appropriations made to the department.

(e) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a state employee appointed by the commissioner under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses, permits, and tags.

(f) Proceeds and reports under (b) of this section shall be transmitted to the commissioner by the last day of the month following the month in which the licenses, permits, and tags are sold, unless an alternative reporting schedule has been established by contract.

(g) The commissioner may assess a penalty against an agent who does not transmit proceeds within the time allowed under (f) of this section. The penalty is equal to one and one-half percent of the amount of proceeds due. The penalty may be assessed for each month or portion of a month that the proceeds are delinquent. A

penalty under this subsection shall be withheld from the agent's compensation under (a)(2) of this section.

Sec. 16.05.395. Sport fishing vessel registration.

For calendar year 2005 and subsequent calendar years, a person may not use a vessel to provide sport fishing services under AS 16.40.260 - 16.40.299 unless the vessel is registered with the department and proof of registration is attached to and clearly visible on the vessel while the vessel is used to provide sport fishing services. The department shall register vessels used to provide sport fishing services, and provide proof of registration, without charge. The department may adopt regulations as the department finds necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 16.05.400. Persons exempt from license requirement.

(a) A license is not required of a resident or nonresident person under the age of 16 years for sport fishing nor is a license required of a resident under the age of 16 for hunting or trapping.

(b) A sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is not required of a resident who is 60 years of age or more. The commissioner shall issue a permanent identification card without charge to persons who qualify by age and residence and who complete the forms required by the commissioner for implementation of this subsection. A person who is issued a permanent identification card under this subsection shall have it in possession while sport fishing, hunting, or trapping.

Sec. 16.05.403. Special licenses and permits.

(a) A resident hunting license, a resident sport fishing license, a resident subsistence fishing permit, or a resident personal use fishing permit indicating that the purchaser is blind may be obtained from the department upon payment of the fee prescribed in AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 and upon presentation of either an affidavit of the applicant stating that the applicant cannot distinguish light from darkness or an affidavit signed by a licensed physician or a licensed optometrist stating that the applicant's central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses or that the applicant's widest diameter of visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

(b) A resident who is a person with physical disabilities may obtain from the department upon payment of the fee prescribed in AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 and upon submission of satisfactory proof of physical disabilities a resident hunting license, a resident sport fishing license, a resident subsistence fishing permit, or a resident personal use fishing permit indicating that the purchaser is a person with physical disabilities.

(c) A resident who is 65 years of age or older may obtain from the department upon payment of the fee prescribed in AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 and upon submission of satisfactory proof of age a resident hunting license, a resident sport fishing license, a resident subsistence fishing permit, or a resident personal use fishing permit indicating that the purchaser is a person who is 65 years of age or older. This subsection does not limit the right of a resident person who is 65 years of age or older to claim an exemption from hunting or sport fishing license requirements under AS 16.05.400(b).

Sec. 16.05.405. Taking fish and game by proxy.

(a) Subject to regulations adopted by the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game to implement this section, including regulations relating to or restricting seasons, areas, methods and means, and species, a resident may take fish or game harvested primarily for food on behalf of another person under this section.

(b) Notwithstanding AS 16.05.420(c), a resident holding a valid resident hunting license may take game on behalf of a person who is blind, a person with physical disabilities, or a person who is 65 years of age or older if the resident possesses on the resident's person

(1) a document signed by the person on whose behalf the game is taken, stating that the resident possesses the person's hunting license or permanent identification card in order to take game on behalf of that person; and

(2) the person's

(A) resident hunting license issued under AS 16.05.403 or permanent identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b); and

(B) harvest ticket, tag, stamp, or other document required by law as a condition of taking the game being hunted.

(c) Notwithstanding AS 16.05.420(c), a resident holding a valid noncommercial fishing license may take fish on behalf of a person who is blind, a person with physical disabilities, or a person who is 65 years of age or older if the resident possesses on the resident's person

(1) a document signed by the person on whose behalf the fish is taken, stating that the resident possesses the person's sport fishing license, subsistence fishing permit, personal use fishing permit, or permanent identification card in order to take fish on behalf of that person;

(2) the person's

(A) resident sport fishing license issued under AS 16.05.403 or permanent identification card issued under