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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(e) [Repealed, Sec. 2 ch 39 SLA 2001].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Repealed or Renumbered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 37.15.765 - 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].

ec. 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

AS 16.05.400(b);

(B) resident subsistence fishing permit issued under AS 16.05.403; or

(C) resident personal use fishing permit issued under AS 16.05.403; and

(3) all other documents issued to the person that are required by law as a condition of taking the fish being pursued.

(d) A resident who takes fish or game on behalf of another person under this section may, subject to applicable regulations of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game, take the fish or game only under those conditions that would apply to the other person if the other person took the fish or game personally.

(e) A resident who takes, or attempts to take, fish or game on behalf of a person under this section may also simultaneously engage in fishing or hunting for the resident's use; however, the resident may not take or attempt to take fish or game by proxy for more than one person at a time. For the purposes of this subsection, a resident is engaged in taking, or attempting to take, fish or game by proxy while the resident has possession of

(1) another person's

(A) license, permit, or identification card and all other documents issued to the person that are required by law as a condition of taking the fish or game being pursued; and

(B) signed document under (b)(1) or (c)(1) of this section; or

(2) fish or game taken on behalf of another person.

(f) A resident who takes fish or game on behalf of another person under this section shall

(1) complete reports relating to the taking of the fish or game as required by the commissioner of fish and game under AS 16.05.370;

(2) deliver all parts of fish and game removed from the field to the person on whose behalf the fish or game was taken within a reasonable time after the fish or game is taken; and

(3) until the fish or game is delivered to the person on whose behalf the fish or game was taken, retain the person's

(A) license or permit and all other documents issued to the person that are required by law as a condition of taking the fish or game; and

(B) signed document required under (b)(1) or (c)(1) of this section.

Sec. 16.05.407. Nonresident hunting big game animals must be accompanied.

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

(1) a person who is licensed as

(A) a registered guide-outfitter or a master guide-outfitter under AS 08.54 and who is providing big game hunting services to the nonresident under a contract with the nonresident; or

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

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

(A) the spouse of the nonresident; or

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

(b) An applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking of an animal specified in (a) of this section shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that the applicant will be personally accompanied while hunting by a person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section. A person who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

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

(d) A nonresident who violates (a) of this section, or who fails to furnish an affidavit under (b) of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both.

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

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

Sec. 16.05.408. Nonresident alien hunter to be accompanied by guide.

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

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

(2) a class-A assistant guide or an assistant guide licensed under AS 08.54 who is employed by a

registered guide-outfitter or a master guide-outfitter who has a contract to provide big game hunting services to the nonresident alien.

(b) A nonresident alien, when purchasing a big game tag for the taking of an animal specified in (a) of this section, shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that the nonresident alien will be accompanied in the hunt by a person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section. A nonresident alien shall have a copy of the affidavit in possession while in the field hunting. A person who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

(c) Before obtaining a nonresident hunt permit for the taking of an animal specified in (a) of this section, a nonresident alien shall, if requested by the department, first furnish to the department proof of prior authorization to use federal or private land where the permit hunt will occur. The authorization shall be provided to the nonresident alien by the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter with whom the nonresident alien has contracted to guide the permit hunt.

Sec. 16.05.410. Revocation of license.

(a) Upon conviction of a person of a first violation of AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 or of a federal or state law or regulation for the protection of the sport fish and game of the state, the court may, in addition to the penalty imposed by law, revoke the person's license.

(b) Upon subsequent conviction of a person for a violation of AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 or of a federal or state law or regulation for the protection of the sport fish and game of the state, the court shall revoke the person's license.

(c) A person whose license has been revoked as provided in (b) of this section may not purchase another license of the same type for a period of not less than two years nor more than three years from the date of revocation as determined by the court.

(d) [Repealed, Sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968].

(e) [Repealed, Sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968].

(f) Except as provided in (g) of this section, the provisions of (a) - (c) of this section do not apply when the offense for which the person is convicted is a misdemeanor for which a forfeitable bail amount has been set under AS 16.05.165.

(g) When a person has been convicted during a two year period of two or more misdemeanor offenses for which a forfeitable bail amount has been set under AS 16.05.165, a peace officer may file a civil action in the district court to revoke the person's license. Once an action has been filed, the court shall set a time and date for a hearing on the proposed license revocation, and shall send notice of the hearing to the person. The hearing shall be before the court without a jury. At the hearing the court shall hear evidence regarding the nature and seriousness of the offenses for which the person was convicted, the time period involved, the potential effect of the person's actions upon the preservation of the resource, and other relevant circumstances. If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the person's actions demonstrate a disregard for the preservation of the state's fish or wildlife resources, the court may revoke the person's license for a period of not less than one year nor more than three years from the date of revocation.

Sec. 16.05.415. Determination of residency.

(a) In AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, a person, except as provided in (c) - (f) of this section, 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;

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

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

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

(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.

(c) A person who is a member of the military service or the United States Coast Guard is a resident for the purposes of AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 if the person has been stationed in the state for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license. This subsection does not apply to a person who establishes and maintains residency in the state under (a) and (b) of this section.

(d) A person who is the dependent of a resident member of the military service or the United States Coast Guard under (a) or (c) of this section is a resident for the purposes of AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 if the person has lived in the state for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the application for a license. This subsection does not apply to a person who establishes and maintains residency in the state under (a) and (b) of

this section.

(e) A person who is an alien is a resident for the purposes of AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 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;

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

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

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

(f) In AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, a person who is not a natural person, other than a sole proprietorship, establishes residency by maintaining its main office or headquarters in the state and providing proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, of that fact to the department or an agent of the department upon demand. A sole proprietorship has the same residency as the person, whether natural or otherwise, who is the proprietor of the entity. The commissioner may adopt regulations as necessary to implement this subsection.

(g) A natural person who does not qualify as a resident under (a) - (e) of this section does not qualify as a resident by virtue of an interest in a resident business entity under (f) of this section.

(h) In AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, a nonresident

(1) person is a person who does not qualify as a resident under (a) - (f) of this section; and

(2) alien is an alien person who does not qualify as a resident under (e) of this section.

(i) In this section, "license" means a license, tag, permit, stamp, identification card, or other indicia of permission to engage in an activity subject to AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430.

Sec. 16.05.420. License, tag, permit, and registration violations.

(a) A false statement of a material fact in an application for a license, tag, permit, and sport fishing vessel registration issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 voids the license, tag, permit, or registration for which the application is made.

(b) A person may not make a false statement, or omit a material fact, in an application for a license, tag, permit, or sport fishing vessel registration issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430. A person who without any culpable mental state makes a false statement as to the person's identity or residency in an application for a license, tag, permit, or sport fishing vessel registration issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 is guilty of a violation and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300. A person who knowingly violates this subsection is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

(c) A person to whom a license, tag, or sport fishing vessel registration has been issued under this chapter may not alter, change, loan, or transfer the license, tag, or sport fishing vessel registration. A person may not use a license, tag, or sport fishing vessel registration that has been issued under this chapter to another person.

Sec. 16.05.430. Penalties.

(a) Except as provided in AS 16.05.407(b) and (d), 16.05.408(b), and 16.05.420(b), a person who violates AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 or a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

(b) The proceeds of all fines shall be transmitted by the court to the proper state officer for deposit in the general fund of the state.

LICENSING SECTION
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JUNEAU, AK 99811-5525

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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 \$24.00 Sport Fishing			RES. CLASS 2 \$24.00 Hunting			RES. CLASS 2A \$30.00 Hunting/Trapping			RES. CLASS 3 \$14.00 Trapping		RES. CLASS 4 \$45.00 Hunt/Fish		RES. CLASS 5 \$82.00 Hunt/Trap/Fish										
NR. CLASS 6 \$14.00 Sport Fishing			NR. CLASS 7 \$145.00 Sport Fishing			NR. CLASS 8 \$85.00 Hunting			NR. CLASS 9 \$145.00 Sport Fishing		NR. CLASS 10 \$145.00 Hunting		NR. CLASS 11 \$145.00 Sport Fishing										
APPLICANT'S NAME FIRST			M			INFORMATION REQUIRED - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY LAST							8000051										
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS																							
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY PHYSICAL ADDRESS																							
SEX M F Y N			US CITIZEN			DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)			DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER			ALASKA RESIDENT AS 18.05.410 & AS 18.05.420 "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 interest in an Alaska business. I have personally reviewed the information on this 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 sport fishing, 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 11.06.210 and AS 18.05.420.)								
WEIGHT (LBS.)			EYE COLOR			HAIR COLOR			HEIGHT (FT) (IN)			ALASKA RESIDENCY: Actual number of years and months as a resident is required. years months			OPTIONAL								
X SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE																							
CLASS ISSUED			DATE ISSUED			VENDOR NUMBER			THIS APPLICATION IS EFFECTIVE AS A LICENSE UPON THE SIGNATURE OF THE DAY AUTHORIZED FISH AND GAME VENDOR														
NR CLASS 5A 14-DAY \$90.00 Sport Fishing			NR CLASS 5B 3-DAY \$25.00 Sport Fishing			NR CLASS 5C 1-DAY \$20.00 Sport Fishing			NR CLASS 5D 7-DAY \$45.00 Sport Fishing			CLASSES 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, and 5E ONLY. This license is valid for the 14/7/3/1 day period. BEGINNING DATE HOUR ENDING DATE HOUR			NR CLASS 7 \$145.00 Sport Fishing			NR CLASS 8 \$85.00 Hunting			NR CLASS 9 \$145.00 Sport Fishing		
NR CLASS 6 \$14.00 Sport Fishing			NR CLASS 7 \$145.00 Sport Fishing			NR CLASS 8 \$85.00 Hunting			NR CLASS 9 \$145.00 Sport Fishing			NR CLASS 10 \$145.00 Hunting			NR CLASS 11 \$145.00 Sport Fishing								
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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.

A. RESIDENT CLASS 5A-\$5.00 LICENSE This license class applies only to residents of the State of Alaska who are non-military. It is not now nor has it ever been the intent of the Legislature to include military personnel in the Class 5A Hunting, Sport Fishing, and Trapping License.		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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am the head of a family, or a dependent member of a family, or <input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am solely dependent on myself for support AND <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am obtaining or have obtained during the immediately preceding six months, assistance under a state ordered welfare program to aid the indigent; or <input type="checkbox"/> 2. My family's gross annual income has been less than \$8,200 for the year immediately preceding application.		License/Tag Class and Type Number of license/tag if known Date of issuance Issued By (Name of License Vendor) Place of issuance	
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.		C. NONRESIDENT YUKON RECIPROCAL SPORTFISHING LICENSE CLASS 11 YUKON RESIDENT SPORTFISHING LICENSE NUMBER: _____ YUKON GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D. NUMBER: _____	
Signature of Licensee Date		D. NONRESIDENT MILITARY CLASSES 12, 13, 14 (MUST BE STATIONED IN ALASKA) I am entitled to the special nonresident Military License for the following reason: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am a member of the military service on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska, or <input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am a dependent of a member of the military service on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska. NOTE: Please read definition of resident on reverse side to determine residency status.	
Signature of Licensee Date		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 11.06.210 and AS 18.05.420.) SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE Date	
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: \$9; Class 12: \$9; Class 14: \$9			

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

Attachments: 20080131_163448_0937.pdf



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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.

Kristin Wright
Finance/Licensing Supervisor
Division of Administrative Services
Department of Fish and Game
907-465-6091

Teleconference Order Form FAX TO 465-2864

2/26/08

Sponsor and or Committee Name			Date	
SB 214 - Military Licenses Senator Charles Huggins			2/27/08	
Start End Time	Chairing site	Juneau Room	Testimony	
3:30 - 5:30	JNU	Butro	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Invitational <input type="checkbox"/>	
Contact Person and	Phone Number	Other sites may add?	Testimony Limit	
Sharon Long	4907	Yes	Chair's discretion	

Subject of meeting and/or Bills on agenda

SB 214

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SB 216

Sites - LIOs	Sites - Offnets	Phone #
Anchorage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bobby Fithian, Exec Dir	522-3221
Barrow		
Bethel		
Cordova	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Sichel, DOL (269-5350)	St. Asst. Atty Gen
Delta Junction		on ph to ans. ?'s
Dillingham		
Fairbanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kris Wright, ADFAG in person	
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Homer		
Juneau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	at Apr LIO - possible
Kenai		
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Kodiak		chairman
Kotzebuc		
Matsu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nome		
Petersburg		
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Notes:

Kristin Wright - Finance/Licensing Specialist ADFAG
(in person)

SB

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: LL#08-0032
 () Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): LL#08-0032-DNR-For-12-21-07 Dept. Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: Tanana Valley State Forest/Minto Flats State Game RDU: Resource Development
Refuge boundary adjustment Component: Forest Management & Development
 Sponsor: _____
 Requester: Rules Committee Component Number: 435

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		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								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will add approx. 101,610 acres of land to the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF), delete approx. 66,218 acres, and redesignate approx. 4,298 acres as part of the Minto Flats State Game Refuge (MFSGR). This better aligns boundaries with the intent of the TVSF and MFSGR, increases land management efficiency, and updates the boundaries to correspond with correct and current land status. This proposal was developed and reviewed through the 2001 update to the TVSF Management Plan. Controversial parcels were removed following interagency and public review, and the package of changes in this bill had broad support and no known opposition. These changes will not require new positions or funding. There is no short-term impact on revenue, but it protects the revenue stream from timber receipts by ensuring that more commercial forest land will remain part of the long-term sustained yield land timber base to provide lumber, fuelwood, wildlife habitat, and recreation and tourism benefits.

Prepared by: Martha Freeman
 Division: Forestry
 Approved by: Tom Irwin, Commissioner
Natural Resources

Phone 269-8473
 Date/Time December 21, 2007
 Date December 21, 2007

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SB 229
 () Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): SB229-DFG-DWC-02-11-08 Dept. Affected: Fish & Game
 Title: Tanana Valley Forest/Minto Flats Refuge RDU: Wildlife Conservation
 Component: Wildlife Conservation
 Sponsor: Senator Thomas
 Requester: Senate Resources Committee Component Number: 473

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information:					
		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
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Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Fish and Game

Prepared by: David Thomson, Administrative Manager Phone 465-6194
 Division: Wildlife Conservation Date/Time: 2/11/08 4:00 PM
 Approved by: Tom Lawson, Director Date: 2/11/2008
Division of Administrative Services

**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 1/16/08

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: _____
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: _____

Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 229

SB 229 TANANA VALLEY FOREST/MINTO FLATS REFUGE

"An Act relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; 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

SENATE BILL:
<input type="checkbox"/> Same Title
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HOUSE BILL:
<input type="checkbox"/> Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/> New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DNR				✓	
F&G				✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	Do Pass	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	WAGONER	✓			
	Green	✓			
	McBure	✓			
	STEVES	X			
	Chair	X			

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sen. Bert Stedman, Vice Chair
Sen. Lyda Green
Sen. Gary Stevens
Sen. Lesil McGuire
Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Sen. Thomas Wagoner



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Senate Resources Committee Butrovich Room 205

Saturday, February 16, 2008
11:00-1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- SB 253 Board of Game
- ✓ ➤ SB 229 Tanana Valley Forest/Minto Flats Refuge
- SB 237 Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries

Teleconference

**SB 229 Tanana valley State Forest/Minto Flats State Game
Refuge boundary adjustment**

**Sponsors: Senator Thomas
Referrals: Resources, Finance**

SB 229 - vs/C

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CORRECTION

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S)
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR JOE THOMAS

January 23, 2008

Senator Charlie Huggins, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: SB 229 – Relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date.

Dear Chairman Huggins,

This is a request for your consideration to schedule SB 229 before the Senate Resources Committee on January 28th, 30th or February 6th. These are dates are when the Division of Forestry has the ability to be here in Juneau to assist with the presentations.

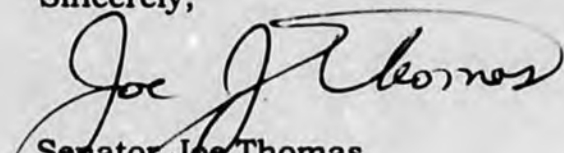
This bill amends the boundaries of the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF) to correct errors in legal descriptions, reflect updated land status, and better match the management and designation intent for the Forest. This is done through making additions and deletions to the boundaries through referencing the legal descriptions in statute. These changes result in a net increase to the state forest of approximately 40,000 acres. SB 229 also moves approximately 4,300 acres from the state forest to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

The bill is supported by the Alaska State Forest Association, the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, hunting and recreation groups as well as all surrounding land owners.

Attached is a Sectional Analysis, letters of support, fiscal notes and my Sponsor Statement.

If you have any questions regarding the bill, or to make arrangements for department staff to speak to and support the bill, please contact Grier Hopkins of my staff. You may also contact Melanie Lesh, Department of Natural Resources' Legislative Liaison, or Marty Freeman, the Forest Resources Program Manager at 269-8473.

Sincerely,



Senator Joe Thomas
District D

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR JOE THOMAS

SB 229 – Relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date.

Sponsor Statement

Senator Joe Thomas

Senate Bill 229 amends the boundaries of the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF) to correct errors in legal descriptions, reflect updated land status, and to better match the management intent for the Forest. This is done by adding and deleting boundary references to the legal descriptions in statute. These changes result in a net increase to the state forest of approximately 40,000 acres. SB 229 also moves approximately 4,300 acres from the state forest to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

In 1983 the Legislature created the 1.8 million-acre Tanana Valley State Forest that stretches from Manley to Tok. The forest is open to mining, gravel extraction, oil and gas leasing, and grazing. The Department of Natural Resources manages the state forests for a sustained yield of these resources, with the primary purpose of timber management (AS 41.17.200). The Bonanza Creek Experimental Forest, a 12,400-acre area dedicated to forestry research, is also located within the state forest.

State forests provide fish and wildlife habitat, clean water, opportunities for recreation and tourism, and minerals. In addition to the management of these resources, the Tanana Valley State Forest offers many recreational opportunities including hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking, dog mushing, cross-country skiing, wildlife viewing, snow machining, gold panning, boating, and berry-picking.

In 1996, the division updated the Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan and established a citizens' advisory committee. The 12-member citizen's advisory committee, representing a variety of state forest users, actively participates in forest planning in the Tanana Basin. This entity has endorsed the recommendations on management of the forest and has carefully crafted the changes in a manner that resulted in support from all affected land users and owners.

SB 229 is supported by the Alaska State Forest Association, the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, hunting and recreation groups as well as all surrounding land owners.

Please join me in amending the Tanana Valley State Forest to better align with its original intent and support the passage of Senate Bill 229.

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Sectional Analysis

SB 229 – Amendments to the Boundary of the Tanana Valley State Forest and Assignment of Certain Forest Land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge

This bill would implement changes to the boundary of the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF) recommended by the 2001 update to the TVSF Management Plan. Some land deleted from the State Forest would be reassigned to the Minto State Game Refuge. These proposals were thoroughly reviewed by the public and agencies during the planning process. The package of proposals was revised following the comment period, and the final package was non-controversial.

Section 1 – Minto Flats State Game Refuge. Section 1 amends the legal description for the Refuge to incorporate three parcels of land deleted from within the TVSF. (See map) These parcels are wetlands adjacent to the existing Refuge that do not contain commercially valuable forest land, and would be better managed as part of the Refuge. They total 4,298 acres.

Section 2 – Tanana Valley State Forest. Section 2 repeals and reenacts the legal description for the TVSF. State Forests consist "primarily of commercially valuable forest land determined by the governor to be necessary for retention in State ownership for management under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield" (AS 41.17.210(a)). Almost all of the 1.78 million acres in the Tanana Valley State Forest are commercially valuable forest land. Some State lands adjacent to the State Forest also contain valuable forest resources, and some land within the TVSF does not have commercial forest potential. The proposed changes to the TVSF would move approximately 101,610 acres of general domain state land into the State Forest, and delete approximately 66,220 acres, for a net increase of approximately 35,390 acres.

Land recommended for addition to the State Forest contains high-value commercial forest land, much of which is easily accessible. Most parcels are already classified for Forestry under the Tanana Basin Area Plan, and all are compatible with the intent of the State Forest. Some have been harvested historically, and provide access to other lands within the State Forest, while other parcels are isolated pieces of State land adjacent to the State Forest. Incorporating these into the TVSF would add to the value of the State Forest and consolidate management authority in these areas. One 160-acre parcel with

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unusual prairie features would be added to the Volkmar Bluffs Research Natural Area within the State Forest.

Land recommended for deletion from the State Forest is not commercially valuable forest land. The deletions include the three wetland parcels recommended for addition to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, wetlands and high-elevation lands north of Tok and Tanacross, and a parcel of high-value recreation land along the Chatanika River.

Land deleted from the Tanana Valley State Forest would be managed as part of the adjacent management units under the Tanana Basin Area Plan. These lands would remain open for public access and multiple use.



Briefing:

Tanana Valley State Forest changes

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

December 12, 2007

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Background. The 2001 update to the TVSF Management Plan recommended a package of changes to the boundaries of the State Forest. As a part of that package, the plan recommends some of the deletions from the State Forest to be added to the Minto State Game Refuge. These proposals were thoroughly reviewed by the public and agencies during the planning process, and the proposals in the final plan were non-controversial. There were no comments on these proposals during the final comment period.

A. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST: Amend AS 41.17.400(d)

Alaska Statutes Section 41.17.210 states that State Forest proposals shall consist "primarily of commercially valuable forest land determined by the governor to be necessary for retention in State ownership for management under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield..." Almost all of the 1.78 million acres in the Tanana Valley State Forest is commercially valuable forest land. Some State lands adjacent to the State Forest, however, contain valuable forest resources that would benefit the State Forest by their addition to that legislatively designated area. The lands listed in the following packet, and shown on the accompanying map, are recommended for addition to the State Forest. They total approximately 101,610 acres.

The lands recommended for addition to the State Forest contain high-value commercial forest lands, many of which are easily accessible. Most are already classified Forestry under the Tanana Basin Area Plan, and all are compatible with the intent of the State Forest. Some have been harvested historically, and some provide access to other lands within the State Forest. Some of the smaller parcels are isolated pieces of State land adjacent to the State Forest. Adding them to the State Forest would add to the value of the State Forest and consolidate management authority in these areas.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DELETIONS FROM THE TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST: Amend AS 41.17.400(d)

The Tanana Valley State Forest contains approximately 66,218 acres of land that do not contain valuable forest resources. On the basis of the statutory criteria in the previous section, DNR recommends several deletions from the Tanana Valley State Forest. Some of the lands are wetlands adjacent to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge that contain no commercially valuable timberland. Another area recommended for deletion contains the shorelands of the Chatanika River, an extremely high value recreation area. The other lands on the deletion list consist of two townships: one comprised of wetlands and the other made up of high-elevation, unforested lands.

C. ADDITIONS TO THE MINTO FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE OF LANDS RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION FROM THE TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST: Amend AS 16.20.037(a).

Three parcels of land within the TVSF containing wetlands adjacent to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge are recommended to be withdrawn from the State Forest and added to the Refuge. They do not contain commercially valuable forest land, and would be better managed as part of the Refuge. They total 4,298 acres.

List of proposed additions to the Tanana Valley State Forest

The following list summarizes the recommended additions to the State Forest (a total of approximately 101,610 acres):

1. This strip of land, located between Minto Flats and the adjacent State Forest, contains productive upland forests of white spruce and hardwoods. The unit is presently accessed by the Dunbar-Livengood winter trail and will be accessed by an all-season forest road. (4,480 acres within T1N R6W F.M.)

2. These units are on Nenana Ridge, border the State Forest, and have similar values. They are highly productive, easily accessible, upland forests. Adding these units to the State Forest will consolidate the State's highest value forest lands under a single management authority and plan. (14,568 acres within T2S R4W, T2S R5W, and T3S R5W F.M.)

Note: If this subunit is added to the State Forest, the following management guidelines will be added to the entire Subunit 5A. "A 300-foot buffer from centerline on each side of the roadway should be managed to maintain or enhance scenic views along the highway. Development activities such as timber harvesting and land-use authorizations may be allowed within this buffer if the activity is designed to maintain or enhance the scenic values of the highway corridor, and to provide opportunities for viewing background scenery."

3. This unit has several parcels which comprise the bulk of the timberland occurring between Fort Greely and the Tanana River. The timber consists of productive white spruce stands along the Tanana River and mixed white spruce/hardwood stands on uplands to the South. Management goals would emphasize the area's wildlife, recreation, and timber resources. Because of habitat values in the floodplain, the recommended additions to the State Forest are south of the 1000-foot contour line from the Tanana River. (21,189 acres, within T7S R6E, T7S R7E, T7S R8E, T8S R5E, T8S R6E, T8S R7E, and T8S R8E F.M.)

4. This quarter-section lies adjacent to the Tanana Valley State Forest Subunit 10B, the Volkmar Bluffs Research Natural Area. It encompasses a large prairie feature that similar to the prairie system in the adjacent Tanana Valley State Forest research natural area. This amendment is designed to expand the research natural area to include the remainder of the prairie system. (160 acres within T9S R13E F.M.)

5. This unit consists of several small parcels of land near Dot Lake that were not included in the State Forest because of questionable land status. The primary purpose of adding these to the State Forest is to consolidate land management in the area. (9,600 acres within T21N R8E, T22N R8E, T23N R6E, and T23N R7E C.R.M.)

6. These block is located along the Tanana River near Tok between Native lands and the State Forest. The units contain commercial timber, have good access, and would be

valuable additions to the State Forest. (23,033 acres within T18N R13E, T19N R12E, and T19N R13E C.R.M.)

7. This small parcel north of Tanacross was excluded in the legal description of the TVSF because of federal interest. However, the federal interest is no longer valid. (40 acres within T21N R10E C.R.M.)

8. These three parcels of land are located near Dot Lake between Native lands and the State Forest. Their addition to the State Forest will consolidate management authority. (5,600 acres within T21N R8E and T23N R6E C.R.M.)

9. This township, north of Dot Lake, was left out of the TVSF legislation by a mistake in a legal description that substituted a wrong township. Although the unit is currently inaccessible, including it in the State Forest as originally proposed would offer some management efficiency because it shares common access and similar resource values with adjoining State Forest lands to the west and south. (23,040 acres, T25N R7E C.R.M.)

List of proposed deletions from the State Forest

The following list summarizes the recommended withdrawals (a total of approximately 66,071 acres):

1. TVSF Subunit 1C: 1,898 acres within T1N R11W and T2N R11W F.M.
These two parcels of the Minto Flats along the Tolovana River are recommended for withdrawal so as to consolidate most wetlands in Minto Flats under a single management intent. The areas are highly productive wildlife habitat but contain very little timberland. The area borders the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, and is recommended as an addition to the Refuge.
2. TVSF Subunit 3B: 2,400 acres within T4N R7W F.M.
This parcel consists of wetlands bordering the Minto Flats State Game Refuge. The area borders the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, and is recommended as an addition to the Refuge.
3. TVSF Subunit 4B: 2,400 acres within T3N R3W F.M.
This parcel contains shorelands of the Chatanika River. It is recommended as a TVSF withdrawal to be available for designation as part of the Chatanika State Recreation River corridor. In the interim it would be managed for public recreation and wildlife habitat as part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 1E1. The area is comprised mostly of poorly drained wetlands along the Chatanika River and contains little timberland.
4. TVSF Subunit 12A: 19,200 acres within T21N R10E C.R.M.
This township contains low relief and swampy, noncommercial forest; it was not included in the original administration proposal. The unit's inclusion in the State Forest does not offer any management advantages for adjacent State Forest lands. It would

become part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 6G1, which is designated for wildlife habitat and forestry.

5. TVSF Subunit 12A: 19,200 acres within T25N R8 C.R.M.

This township was apparently included in the State Forest because of a mistake made in the range. This unit is generally at a high elevation with few significant resources appropriate for the State Forest system. It would become part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 6J2 which is designated for resource management.

6. TVSF Subunit 13A, 13B: 21,120 acres within T19N R15E and T20N R13E C.R.M.

These two parcels were underlain entirely by permafrost and forested with noncommercial black spruce. They have no other important resource values or advantages for inclusion in the State Forest. They would become part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 6J3 which is designated for wildlife habitat.

Additions to Minto State Game Refuge

1. TVSF Subunit 1C: 1,898 acres within T1N R11W and T2N R11W F.M.

These two parcels on the Minto Flats in TVSF Subunit 1C along the Tolovana River are recommended to be added to the Refuge. This change would consolidate most wetlands in Minto Flats under a single management intent. The areas are highly productive wildlife habitat but contain very little timberland. The area borders the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

2. TVSF Subunit 3B: 2,400 acres within T4N R7W

This parcel consists of wetlands bordering the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

SENATE BILL NO. 229

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR THOMAS

Introduced: 1/16/08

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest**
2 **land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1. AS 16.20.037(a) is amended to read:**

5 **(a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Minto Flats**
6 **State Game Refuge:**

7 **(1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian**

8 **Sections 2 - 11**

9 **Sections 14 - 23**

10 **Sections 26 - 34;**

11 **(2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian**

12 **Sections 1 - 36;**

13 **(3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian**

14 **Sections 1 - 16**

- 1 Sections 21 - 28: excluding [. EXCL.] ASLS 95-37
- 2 Section 35: E1/2
- 3 Section 36;
- 4 (4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 1 - 12;
- 6 (5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 1 - 12;
- 8 (6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections 1 - 4
- 10 Sections 8 - 17
- 11 Section 18: east of Tolovana River
- 12 Section 19: east of Tolovana River
- 13 Sections 20 - 29
- 14 Section 30: east of Tolovana River:
- 15 (7) Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 16 Sections 1 - 36;
- 17 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 18 Sections 1 - 36;
- 19 (9) Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Sections 1 - 36;
- 21 (10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Sections 1 - 36;
- 23 (11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 24 Section 3
- 25 Section 7: S1/2
- 26 Sections 8 - 10
- 27 Section 11: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 28 Section 12: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 29 Sections 13 - 36;
- 30 (12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 31 Section 10: S1/2

- 1 **Section 11: S1/2**
- 2 **Section 12: S1/2**
- 3 Sections 13 - 15
- 4 Sections 22 - 27
- 5 Sections 34 - 36;
- 6 (13) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 13 - 36;
- 8 (14) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections 6 - 8
- 10 Section 9: S1/2S1/2
- 11 Sections 13 - 36;
- 12 (15) Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Section 1
- 14 Sections 5 - 10
- 15 Sections 14 - 23
- 16 Sections 25 - 36;
- 17 (16) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 18 Section 24: S1/2
- 19 Section 25
- 20 Sections 33 - 36;
- 21 (17) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Sections 34 - 35;
- 23 (18) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 24 Sections 2 - 9
- 25 Sections 16 - 21;
- 26 (19) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 27 Sections 1 - 4
- 28 Section 5: S1/2
- 29 Section 6: S1/2
- 30 Sections 7 - 24
- 31 **Sections 27 - 29**

- 1 Sections 30 - 31
- 2 **Section 32: N1/2, SW1/4;**
- 3 (20) Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 4 Sections 10 - 15
- 5 Sections 22 - 27
- 6 Sections 30 - 31
- 7 Sections 35 - 36;
- 8 (21) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Section 6: W1/2
- 10 Section 7: W1/2
- 11 Section 18: W1/2;
- 12 (22) Township 5 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Sections 1 - 3
- 14 Section 4: SE1/4
- 15 Section 9: E1/2
- 16 Sections 10 - 15
- 17 Section 16: E1/2, SW1/4
- 18 Section 20: S1/2
- 19 Sections 21 - 29
- 20 Sections 31 - 36;
- 21 (23) Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Section 35: SE1/4
- 23 Section 36: S1/2;
- 24 (24) Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 25 Sections 5 - 8
- 26 Sections 17 - 20
- 27 Sections 29 - 31;
- 28 (25) Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Sections 1 - 36;
- 30 (26) Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 31 Sections 1 - 2

- 1 Sections 11 - 14
- 2 Sections 23 - 26
- 3 Sections 35 - 36;
- 4 (27) Township 1 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 1 - 36;
- 6 (28) Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 7 - 36;
- 8 (29) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections 25 - 26
- 10 Sections 35 - 36;
- 11 (30) Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Section 6: S1/2NW1/4, S1/2
- 13 Section 7: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 14 way
- 15 Section 18: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 16 way
- 17 Section 19: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 18 way;
- 19 (31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Sections 1 - 12
- 21 Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4,
- 22 SE1/4
- 23 Section 14: W1/2
- 24 Sections 15 - 22
- 25 Section 23: W1/2
- 26 Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 27 way
- 28 Section 27: NW1/4
- 29 Sections 28 - 32
- 30 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4;
- 31 (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Section 1
- 2 Sections 12 - 13
- 3 Sections 24 - 25
- 4 Section 36;
- 5 (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Sections 1 - 12
- 7 Section 17: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
- 8 Section 18
- 9 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;
- 10 (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 11 Sections 1 - 20
- 12 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2
- 13 Section 22: NW1/4
- 14 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 15 Sections 29 - 31;
- 16 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 17 Sections 1 - 5
- 18 Sections 7 - 36;
- 19 (36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Sections 25 - 26
- 21 Sections 35 - 36;
- 22 (37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 23 Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2
- 24 Sections 6 - 7
- 25 Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;
- 26 (38) Township 3 South [SOUTH], Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 27 Section 1
- 28 Section 12
- 29 Section 13
- 30 Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary high water
- 31 mark right bank Tanana River)

- 1 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
 2 Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4
 3 Section 25: NW1/4;
 4 (39) Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 5 Sections 2 - 10
 6 Section 11: N1/2
 7 Section 14: NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
 8 Sections 15 - 21
 9 Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
 10 Section 23: NW1/4
 11 Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
 12 Sections 28 - 31
 13 Section 32: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4
 14 Section 33: W1/2;
 15 (40) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 16 Sections 1 - 2
 17 Sections 11 - 14
 18 Sections 23 - 26
 19 Sections 35 - 36.
 20 * **Sec. 2. AS 41.17.400(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:**
 21 (d) The Tanana Valley State Forest includes the state-owned or acquired land
 22 and water lying within the following described parcels:
 23 (1) Township 1 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 24 Sections 1 - 3
 25 Sections 10 - 12
 26 Sections 13 - 15: N1/2;
 27 (2) Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 28 Section 1: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
 29 Section 2: NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
 30 Sections 3 - 5
 31 Section 6: N1/2

- 1 Section 7: E1/2E1/2
- 2 Sections 8 - 9
- 3 Section 10: NW1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
- 4 Section 11: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
- 5 Sections 12 - 14
- 6 Section 15: S1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2;
- 7 (3) Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 8 Sections 1 - 12
- 9 Sections 16 - 18;
- 10 (4) Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 11 Sections 6 - 10
- 12 Sections 15 - 16;
- 13 (5) Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 14 Section 5: W1/2
- 15 Sections 6 - 11
- 16 Section 15
- 17 Sections 16 - 24
- 18 Section 27
- 19 Section 28: NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4
- 20 Section 29: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
- 21 Sections 30 - 32
- 22 Section 33: W1/2;
- 23 (6) Township 1 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian;
- 24 (7) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 25 Section 1
- 26 Sections 12 - 13
- 27 Sections 24 - 25
- 28 Sections 35 - 36;
- 29 (8) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 30 Sections 17 - 20
- 31 Sections 29 - 34

- 1 Section 35: W1/2;
- 2 (9) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 13 - 36;
- 4 (10) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 13 - 36;
- 6 (11) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 5 - 7
- 8 Section 18: west of Tolovana River
- 9 Section 19: west of Tolovana River
- 10 Section 30: west of Tolovana River
- 11 Section 31 - 36;
- 12 (12) Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian;
- 13 (13) Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 14 Sections 1 - 3
- 15 Sections 10 - 15
- 16 Sections 22 - 26
- 17 Sections 35 - 36;
- 18 (14) Township 2 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 19 Sections 34 - 36;
- 20 (15) Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 21 Sections 13 - 16
- 22 Sections 21 - 29
- 23 Sections 31 - 36;
- 24 (16) Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 25 Sections 5 - 8
- 26 Sections 17 - 19
- 27 Section 30: N1/2;
- 28 (17) Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Section 11: S1/2
- 30 Section 12: S1/2
- 31 Sections 13 - 17

- 1 Sections 19 - 24;
2 (18) Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
3 Section 1
4 Section 2: N1/2
5 Section 3: N1/2
6 Sections 4 - 8
7 Section 9: N1/2
8 Section 11: S1/2
9 Sections 12 - 14
10 Section 15: S1/2
11 Section 17: N1/2
12 Sections 18 - 19
13 Sections 21 - 36;
14 (19) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
15 Sections 4 - 6
16 Section 7: N1/2;
17 (20) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
18 Sections 1 - 9
19 Section 10: N1/2
20 Section 11: N1/2
21 Section 12: N1/2
22 Sections 16 - 21
23 Sections 28 - 33;
24 (21) Township 2 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian;
25 (22) Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 1 - 30
27 Sections 33 - 36;
28 (23) Township 2 North, Range 14 West, Fairbanks Meridian
29 Sections 23 - 26;
30 (24) Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian
31 Section 7: Tract E, ASLS 81-20

- 1 Section 8: Tracts H, J, K, L, ASLS 81-20
 2 Section 17: Tracts M, N, O, ASLS 81-20
 3 Section 18: Tracts A, B, ASLS 81-20
 4 Section 19;
 5 (25) Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 6 Section 13
 7 Sections 19 - 24
 8 Section 25: N1/2
 9 Section 31: N1/2, SW1/4
 10 Section 32: N1/2
 11 Section 33: N1/2
 12 Section 34: N1/2
 13 Section 35: N1/2;
 14 (26) Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 15 Section 3: west of Washington Creek
 16 Sections 4 - 7
 17 Section 8: west of Washington Creek
 18 Section 9: west of Washington Creek
 19 Section 10: west of Washington Creek
 20 Section 17: west of Washington Creek
 21 Sections 18 - 36;
 22 (27) Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 23 Section 1
 24 Section 4: north of left limit of Tatalina River
 25 Section 5: north of left limit of Tatalina River
 26 Sections 6 - 7
 27 Sections 11 - 36;
 28 (28) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 29 Sections 1 - 12;
 30 (29) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 31 Sections 1 - 3

- 1 Sections 10 - 12;
- 2 (30) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 1 - 10
- 4 Sections 15 - 33;
- 5 (31) Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Sections 1 - 3
- 7 Sections 10 - 15
- 8 Sections 19 - 36;
- 9 (32) Township 3 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 10 Section 19: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 11 Section 20: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 12 Section 21: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 13 Sections 22 - 29
- 14 Section 30: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 15 Sections 31 - 36;
- 16 (33) Township 3 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 17 Sections 3 - 4
- 18 Section 9
- 19 Sections 16 - 17
- 20 Sections 19 - 20
- 21 Section 21: W1/2
- 22 Section 25: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 23 Section 26: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 24 Section 29 - 32
- 25 Section 34: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 26 Section 35: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 27 Section 36;
- 28 (34) Township 3 North, Range 14 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Section 25: E1/2
- 30 Section 36;
- 31 (35) Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian

1 Section 1: west of left limit of Tatalina River
2 Sections 2 - 10
3 Section 11: west of left limit of Tatalina River
4 Section 12: west of left limit of Tatalina River
5 Section 14: west of left limit of Tatalina River
6 Section 15: west of left limit of Tatalina River
7 Sections 16 - 21
8 Section 22: west of left limit of Tatalina River
9 Section 27: west of left limit of Tatalina River
10 Section 28: west of left limit of Tatalina River
11 Sections 29 - 32
12 Section 33: west of left limit of Tatalina River;
13 (36) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
14 Section 1
15 Sections 10 - 15
16 Sections 22 - 36;
17 (37) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
18 Sections 25 - 26
19 Section 32: SE 1/4
20 Sections 33 - 36;
21 (38) Township 4 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
22 Section 27
23 Section 33: SE 1/4
24 Section 34;
25 (39) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 1 - 2: west of Slate Creek
27 Sections 3 - 5
28 Section 6: E1/2
29 Section 7: E1/2
30 Sections 8 - 11
31 Section 12: west of Slate Creek

- 1 Sections 13 - 17
- 2 Section 18: E1/2
- 3 Section.s 19 - 36;
- 4 (40) Township 6 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Section 5: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way and north of
- 6 left limit of Slate Creek
- 7 Section 6: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
- 8 Section 7: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 9 Section 8: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 10 Section 18: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 11 Section 19: west of left limit of Slate Creek;
- 12 (41) Township 6 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Sections 1 - 4
- 14 Section 5: E1/2
- 15 Section 8: E1/2
- 16 Sections 9 - 16
- 17 Section 17: E1/2
- 18 Sections 20 - 23
- 19 Section 24: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 20 Section 25: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 21 Section 26: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 22 Sections 27 - 29
- 23 Sections 32 - 34
- 24 Section 35: west of left limit of Slate Creek;
- 25 (42) Township 7 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 26 Section 30: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
- 27 Section 31: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way;
- 28 (43) Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Section 15: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
- 30 Section 16: E1/2
- 31 Section 21: E1/2

- 1 Section 22: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 2 Section 23: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 3 Section 25: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 4 Section 26: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 5 Section 27
 6 Section 28: E1/2
 7 Section 33: E1/2
 8 Sections 34 - 36;
 9 (44) Township 15 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 10 Sections 1 - 2
 11 Section 3: excluding ASLS 78-42
 12 Sections 4 - 8
 13 Sections 17 - 19
 14 Section 30
 15 Section 31;
 16 (45) Township 16 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 17 Sections 1 - 3
 18 Sections 10 - 15
 19 Sections 22 - 36;
 20 (46) Township 16 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
 21 Sections 1 - 12
 22 Sections 14 - 22
 23 Sections 28 - 32;
 24 (47) Township 17 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 25 Sections 1 - 3
 26 Sections 10 - 15;
 27 (48) Township 17 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
 28 Section 5: west of Eagle Trail
 29 Section 6: west of Eagle Trail
 30 Sections 7 - 8
 31 Section 9: west of Eagle Trail

1 Section 15: west of Eagle Trail
 2 Section 16: west of Eagle Trail
 3 Sections 17 - 21
 4 Section 22: west of Eagle Trail
 5 Section 23: west of Eagle Trail
 6 Section 26: west of Eagle Trail
 7 Sections 27 - 34
 8 Section 35: west of Eagle Trail;
 9 (49) Township 18 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 10 Section 26: west of Eagle Trail
 11 Sections 27 - 33
 12 Section 34: west of Eagle Trail
 13 Section 35: west of Eagle Trail
 14 Section 36: west of Eagle Trail;
 15 (50) Township 18 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
 16 Sections 4 - 5;
 17 (51) Township 19 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian
 18 Section 1: east of left limit of Tanana River
 19 Section 2: east of left limit of Tanana River
 20 Section 12: east of left limit of Tanana River
 21 Section 13: east of left limit of Tanana River
 22 Section 24: east of left limit of Tanana River
 23 Section 25: east of left limit of Tanana River;
 24 (52) Township 19 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian
 25 Sections 1 - 21
 26 Section 22: north of left limit of Tanana River
 27 Section 23: north of left limit of Tanana River
 28 Section 24: north of left limit of Tanana River
 29 Section 25: north of left limit of Tanana River
 30 Section 28: north of left limit of Tanana River
 31 Section 29: north of left limit of Tanana River

- 1 Section 30: north of left limit of Tanana River
 2 Section 31: north of left limit of Tanana River
 3 Section 32: north of left limit of Tanana River;
 4 (53) Township 19 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
 5 Sections 1 - 3
 6 Section 10
 7 Section 11: excluding F14438 Parcel B
 8 Section 12
 9 Section 13: excluding F14471 Parcel B
 10 Sections 14 - 15
 11 Section 16: E1/2
 12 Section 17: S1/2
 13 Section 19
 14 Section 20: excluding USS6011 F024775 Parcel E
 15 Sections 21 - 36;
 16 (54) Township 19 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian;
 17 excluding Sections 30 - 32;
 18 (55) Township 19 North, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian;
 19 (56) Township 19 North, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
 20 Sections 16 - 36;
 21 (57) Township 20 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian
 22 Sections 1 - 2
 23 Section 3: east of Alaska Highway
 24 Section 10: east of Alaska Highway
 25 Sections 11 - 13
 26 Section 14: east of Alaska Highway
 27 Section 23: east of Alaska Highway
 28 Sections 24 - 25
 29 Section 26: east of Alaska Highway
 30 Section 35: east of Alaska Highway
 31 Section 36;

- 1 (58) Township 20 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian;
 2 (59) Township 20 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian;
 3 (60) Township 20 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 4 Sections 1 - 16
 5 Section 17
 6 Section 18
 7 Sections 20 - 23
 8 Sections 28 - 29
 9 Section 32
 10 Section 33: excluding USS 4377, NA Parcel A, F12549, NA,
 11 Parcels B, F-14422;
 12 (61) Township 20 North, Range 12 East Copper River Meridian
 13 Sections 20 - 23
 14 Section 24: excluding NA, F-12107
 15 Sections 25 - 29
 16 Sections 34 - 36;
 17 (62) Township 20 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
 18 Sections 19 - 36;
 19 (63) Township 21 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian
 20 Sections 1 - 6
 21 Sections 8 - 17
 22 Sections 21 - 25
 23 Sections 26 - 27: excluding USS 3620
 24 Section 34: excluding USS 5622A
 25 Section 36;
 26 (64) Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian;
 27 (65) Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian
 28 Sections 23 - 26
 29 Sections 35 - 36;
 30 (66) Township 22 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian
 31 Sections 1 - 12

- 1 Section 13: north of Alaska Highway
- 2 Section 14: north of Alaska Highway
- 3 Section 15: north of Alaska Highway
- 4 Section 16: north of Alaska Highway
- 5 Section 17: north of Alaska Highway
- 6 Section 18: north of Alaska Highway;
- 7 (67) Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian;
- 8 (68) Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian;
- 9 (69) Township 23 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian
- 10 Sections 1 - 3
- 11 Sections 10 - 15
- 12 Sections 21 - 24;
- 13 (70) Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian
- 14 Sections 2 - 7
- 15 Section 13
- 16 Sections 18 - 19
- 17 Sections 24 - 25;
- 18 (71) Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian
- 19 Sections 1 - 30
- 20 Section 34: NE1/4, S1/2
- 21 Sections 35 - 36;
- 22 (72) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian;
- 23 (73) Township 24 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian
- 24 Sections 1 - 5
- 25 Sections 8 - 17
- 26 Sections 20 - 29
- 27 Sections 34 - 36;
- 28 (74) Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian;
- 29 (75) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian;
- 30 (76) Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian;
- 31 (77) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian;