

whenever no physician is prepared to execute the certificate of death prescribed by Ch. 119, SLA 1949, the United States Commissioner, ex officio Coroner, for the precinct in which such death occurs, may, by written order, direct the medical examiner, if an examiner has been appointed for such precinct, to view the remains of such deceased person and to perform such further post mortem examination, including an autopsy, as may, in the opinion of such medical examiner, be necessary to make a proper determination of the cause of death and to execute the prescribed death certificate. Upon the completion of such examination, the examiner shall, without further delay, submit a report of his findings and conclu-

sions to the United States Commissioner who ordered the examination. If the findings and conclusions of the medical examiner, together with other information available to the United States Commissioner, warrant, the United States Commissioner shall order an inquest pursuant to Ch. 24, Title 66, ACLA 1949; otherwise he shall enter an order dispensing with such inquest and shall record the said certificate of death as prescribed by law.

Section 3. **Fees.** The medical examiner shall be reimbursed for his services in the same manner and in the same amount as is paid to physicians providing similar services to coroners pursuant to Ch. 24, Title 66, ACLA 1949.

Approved March 29, 1957

CHAPTER 122

AN ACT

Providing for the licensing of sport fishing and hunting in the Territory of Alaska; requiring license fees; defining violations and prescribing penalties; providing for exemptions; repealing Chapter 93, Session Laws of Alaska 1951; and to provide an effective date.

(H. B. 221)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of this Act:

(1) "Sport Fishing" shall mean the taking of, or attempting to take for personal use, and not for sale or barter, any fresh water, marine or anadromous fish by hook and line held in the hand, or by hook and line with the line attached to a pole or rod, which is held in the hand, or closely attended.

(2) "Hunting" shall mean any effort made to take, pursue, capture, or kill any wild animal or bird for personal use and not for sale or barter with rifle, pistol, shotgun or bow and arrow.

(3) "Resident" means any citizen or national of the United States who has maintained a bona fide residence in the Territory for a period of twelve months immediately preceding his application for a sport fishing or hunting license, or

a foreign-born person not a citizen or national of the United States who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who has resided in the Territory for a like period; Provided, however, that any member of the military services stationed in the Territory for a period of twelve consecutive months shall be considered a resident for the purpose of this Act.

(4) "Nonresident" means any citizen of the United States who does not qualify as a resident as herein defined.

(5) "Alien" means any person, not a citizen of the United States who does not have a petition for naturalization pending before the District Court.

(6) "Visitor" shall mean any non-resident of the Territory who is temporarily sojourning in the Territory as a visitor or tourist.

Sec. 2. License Required. It shall be unlawful, except as otherwise permitted by this Act, for any person to engage in sport fishing or hunting without first having procured an appropriate license as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Licenses and Fees. The licenses and fees shall be as follows:

(1) Resident sport fishing license	\$2.00
(2) Resident hunting license	2.00
(3) Resident sport fishing and hunting license	4.00
(4) Nonresident and alien sport fishing license	4.00
(5) Nonresident and alien hunting license	4.00
(6) Nonresident and alien	

sport fishing and hunting license	8.00
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(7) Visitor's special sport fishing license — valid only for seven days after date of issuance	2.00
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Sec. 4. Expiration of Licenses. All licenses, except visitor's special sport fishing license, required under the provisions of this Act shall expire at the close of the 30th day of June following issuance.

Sec. 5. Issuance of Licenses. Licenses herein required shall be issued to any qualified person by the Tax Commissioner pursuant to written applications containing such information as may be required by the Tax Commissioner and such licenses may also be issued by his deputies and agents. Such applications shall be simple in form and be executed by applicants or their respective agents under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to sell these licenses are hereby authorized to administer oaths upon the said licenses.

All licenses shall be in the form of a stamp, which shall be non-transferable, shall be signed by the licensee and be carried by the licensee while fishing or hunting in the Territory.

Sec. 6. Tax Commissioner May Appoint Agents. The Tax Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint United States Commissioners, sporting goods dealers, and other persons as his agents to take applications, issue the licenses and collect license fees hereunder. All persons so deputized by the Tax Commissioner shall transmit quarterly to the Tax Commissioner all fees collected by them and make and furnish all reports required by the Tax Commissioner. The Tax

Commissioner shall not be liable for defalcation or failure to account for the fees so collected by any such agent, but shall require a bond in such sum as he may deem adequate, conditioned upon faithfully accounting for all monies collected hereunder.

Sec. 7. License Fees Covered into Fish and Game Fund. All license fees collected under authority of this Act shall be covered by the Tax Commissioner into the revolving "Fish and Game Fund" as created under Chapter 63, Session Laws of Alaska 1957.

Sec. 8. Fee For Issuance of Licenses. Any person, except salaried employees of the Territory of Alaska, appointed by the Tax Commissioner to issue licenses, as authorized by this Act, shall charge the sum of twenty-five cents (25¢) for each license in addition to collecting the fee prescribed by law, for issuing such license, which sum shall be retained by him for his services.

Sec. 9. Falsification of License Application. Any false statement in an application for a license as to residence or other material fact shall render null and void the license issued upon it; and any person who shall make any false statement in such an application shall be guilty of a violation of this Act.

Sec. 10. License Forfeiture. Upon conviction of a person of a violation of any provision of this Act or of any Federal law or regulation for the protection of the wild animals, birds and sport fish of Alaska, the judge or commissioner may, in addition to the penalty imposed by law, forfeit the license of such person. Upon subsequent conviction of any such person of any violation of any provisions of this Act or of any

Federal law or regulation for the protection of the wild animals, birds and sport fish of Alaska, the forfeiture of such license shall be mandatory. The Tax Commissioner may prohibit the issuance of a license to any person convicted two or more times of any such violation.

Sec. 11. Exemptions. All resident Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts shall be exempt from all provisions of this Act as well as any resident or nonresident person under the age of sixteen years for the purpose of sport fishing; nor shall a license be required of any resident under the age of sixteen years for hunting.

Sec. 12. Enforcement and Inspection. The Director of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, together with any law enforcement agency in Alaska, shall be empowered to enforce all provisions of this Act and for this purpose the Director may deputize employees of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and such other persons as he may designate.

Licenses issued under this Act shall be subject to inspection, and shall, upon request by any officer authorized to enforce this Act, be exhibited to him.

Sec. 13. Violations: Misdemeanor: Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$200.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 14. Repeal. Chapter 93, Session Laws of 1951, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1957.