



LAWS OF ALASKA

1970

Source

HCSSB 153

Chapter No.

23

AN ACT

Relating to guides; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 16.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.50.130. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE LICENSE. A person is entitled to be licensed as a class-A assistant guide if he

(1) has been employed for at least one season as a licensed assistant guide;

(2) has had at least 20 years experience in the guide district in which he is to be employed; for the purposes of this paragraph, physical presence at some time of year during each of 20 years constitutes adequate evidence of experience, and military service outside the state for no more than six years shall be accepted as part of the required 20 years experience;

(3) has been recommended in writing as qualified by a registered or master guide to the Department of Fish and Game.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.50.132. PRIVILEGES AND LIMITATIONS OF CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDES. A class-A assistant guide

(1) may not contract for hunts;

(2) shall be under the supervision of a

registered or master guide who has contracted with the client for whom the class-A assistant guide is conducting the hunt;

(3) may take charge of a camp and conduct hunts from it without the registered or master guide necessarily being present in the area if the registered or master guide is physically present in the state and is actively participating in guiding activities.

* Sec. 3. AS 16.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.50.140. RESPONSIBILITY OF REGISTERED OR MASTER GUIDE FOR VIOLATIONS. A registered or master guide contracting for a hunt is equally responsible for a violation of a federal or state sport fish, game or guide statute or regulation committed by a class-A assistant guide or assistant guide while in the course of his employment.

* Sec. 4. AS 16.50.145 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.50.145. FEES. (a) License fees for engaging in the profession of guiding are:

- (1) outfitter's license.....\$10
- (2) master guide license..... 50
- (3) registered guide license..... 50
- (4) assistant guide license..... 5
- (5) class-A assistant guide license..... 10

(b) The license fee for an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide license shall be in addition to the fee required for a hunting or fishing license.

* Sec. 5. AS 16.50.155 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.50.155. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. (a) An outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide license expires on December 31, following issuance.

(b) A license may not be issued to an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide who has failed to renew his license for two consecutive years unless he again meets the qualifications for initial issuance of the license.

* Sec. 6. AS 16.50.215(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide to fail to report within 60 days violations by a client of a state fish, game or guiding statute or regulation to the Department of Fish and Game;

* Sec. 7. AS 16.50.215(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide to aid the commission of a violation of this chapter or ch. 5 of this title or a regulation promulgated under either chapter, or permit the commission of a violation in his sight without attempting to prevent it, short of using force, and without reporting it;

* Sec. 8. AS 16.50.215(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) a person to advertise as or represent himself to be a licensed outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide without being licensed.

* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.