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## AN ACT

Relating to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses and fees; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

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

(1) Resident sport fishing license.....\$10  
However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.

(2) Resident hunting license..... 12

(3) (A) Resident hunting and trapping  
license..... 15

(B) Resident trapping license..... 3

(4) Resident hunting and sport fishing  
license..... 22

(5) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport  
fishing license ..... 25  
However, the fee is 25 cents for the head of a family  
or a dependent member of his family or one solely  
dependent upon himself for support upon proof presented  
by the applicant that the applicant (A) is obtaining or  
has obtained assistance during the preceding six months  
under any state or federal welfare program to aid the  
indigent, or (B) has an annual family gross income of  
less than \$3,600 for the year preceding application.

(6) Visitor's special sport fishing  
license - valid for the period inscribed on the  
license

(A) For 10-day license.....	15
(B) For one-day license.....	5
(7) Nonresident sport fishing license.....	30
(8) Nonresident hunting license.....	60
(9) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license.....	90
A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued to him as provided in (16) of this subsection. The tag shall be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and shall remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported.	
(10) Nonresident hunting and trapping license.....	200
(11) (repealed)	
(12) (repealed)	
(13) Fur dealers:	
(A) Resident fur dealer license.....	50
(B) Nonresident fur dealer license.....	200
(14) Taxidermists:	
(A) Resident taxidermy license.....	75
(B) Nonresident taxidermy license.....	200
(15) Fish, fur or game farming license.....	100
(16) Nonresident big game tags:	
(A) Bear, black, each.....	100
(B) [deleted]	
(C) Bear, brown or grizzly, each.....	250
(D) Bear, polar, each.....	250
(E) Bison, each.....	250
(F) Caribou, each.....	200
(G) Deer, each.....	35
(H) Elk, each.....	125
(I) Goat, each.....	125
(J) Moose, each.....	200
(K) Sheep, each.....	250

(L) Walrus, each.....250  
(M) Wolf, each..... 50  
(N) Wolverine, each..... 50  
(17) (repealed)  
(18) Resident tags for bear, brown or grizzly,  
each ..... 25  
(19) Resident or nonresident permit applica-  
tion fee (all species for which a limited drawing is  
conducted, except musk oxen)..... 5

\* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) Each master guide licensed under AS 08.54.100 and each registered guide licensed under AS 08.54.110 shall pay a fee in the following amount for each caribou, sheep, moose, brown or grizzly bear and polar bear taken on a hunt guided by or under the active supervision of the guide:

(1) polar, brown or grizzly bear:

(A) for each polar, brown or grizzly bear taken over a total of 5 polar, brown or grizzly bear per season and up to a total of 10 polar, brown or grizzly bear - \$20;

(B) for each polar, brown or grizzly bear taken over a total of 10 polar, brown or grizzly bear per season and up to a total of 25 polar, brown or grizzly bear - \$100;

(C) for each polar, brown or grizzly bear taken over a total of 25 polar, brown or grizzly bear per season - \$500;

(2) moose:

(A) for each moose taken over a total of 5 and up to a total of 10 per season - \$20;

(B) for each moose taken over 10 and up to a total of 25 per season - \$100;

(C) for each moose taken over 25 per season - \$500;

(3) sheep:

(A) for each sheep taken over a total of 5 and up to a total of 10 per season - \$20;

(B) for each sheep taken over 10 and up to a total of 25 per season - \$100;

(C) for each sheep taken over 25 per season - \$500;

(4) caribou:

(A) for each caribou taken over 5 and up to a total of 10 per season - \$20;

(B) for each caribou taken over 10 and up to a total of 25 per season - \$100;

(C) for each caribou taken over 25 per season - \$500.

\* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.390 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.390. FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND TAGS. A person appointed and authorized by the commissioner of revenue to sell licenses and tags, except a salaried employee of the state, is entitled to keep five per cent of the fee for the issuance of each license or tag, or a fee of 25 cents, whichever is greater. Each person selling licenses or tags shall, as soon as practicable after the last day of each calendar month, transmit the proceeds from the sales, except the amount authorized to be retained, together with a report of the sales to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and game fund or the general fund. Fees imposed under sec. 340(d) of this chapter shall be collected and transmitted in the same manner and to the same source as license and tag fees provided for under this chapter.

\* Sec. 4. AS 08.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.54.185. ADDITIONAL FEES. In addition to the license and examination fees provided for under this chapter, master guides and registered guides are subject to fees imposed under AS 16.05.340(d).

\* Sec. 5. AS 08.54.210(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(6) a person to guide as defined in this chapter without paying a fee as prescribed in AS 16.05.340(d).

\* Sec. 6. AS 08.54.210(b) is amended to read:

(b) A person who violates (a)(1) - (5) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both, and may have his license revoked for a period up to five years. However, a person who engages in guiding activity during the period his license is suspended or revoked under this chapter is guilty of a felony punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years. In addition to punishment for a felony, all guns, fishing tackle, boats, aircraft, automobiles or other vehicles, camping gear and other equipment and paraphernalia used in, or in aid of, guiding activity engaged in during the period of suspension or revocation shall be confiscated by persons authorized to enforce this chapter. A person who violates (a)(6) of this section, upon conviction, is subject to the same license revocation provision as for a violation of (a)(1) - (5) of this section and, in addition, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than

one year, or by both.

\* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1977.

