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**AN ACT**

Reducing certain resident sport fishing, hunting, and trapping license fees, increasing certain nonresident sport fishing license and tag fees, and relating to nonresident sport fishing and hunting licenses and tags; and providing for an effective date.

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

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**Approved by the Governor:** June 12, 1997  
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2 nonresident sport fishing license and tag fees, and relating to nonresident sport fishing and  
3 hunting licenses and tags; and providing for an effective date.

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5 \* **Section 1.** It is the intent of the legislature that the fee increases for nonresident sport  
6 fishing licenses in this legislation help discourage current abuses by nonresidents harvesting  
7 sport-caught fish for the purpose of selling them. The legislature requests the Board of  
8 Fisheries also address this problem and adopt a quota system to limit nonresident catch of  
9 sport fish.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.340(a)(3) is amended to read:

11 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license . . . . . 39 [40]

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.340(a)(5) is amended to read:

13 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 39 [40]

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\* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license . . . 53 [55];

(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 [DEPARTMENTS].

\* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a)(7) is amended to read:

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

(A) For 14-day license . . . . . \$ 50 [\$ 30]

(B) For seven-day [THREE-DAY] license . . . . . 30 [15]

(C) For three-day license . . . . . 20

(D) For one-day license . . . . . 10

\* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.340(a)(8) is amended to read:

(8) Nonresident annual sport fishing license . . . . . 100 [50]

\* Sec. 7. AS 16.05.340(a)(15) is amended to read:

(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

1 (D) Caribou, each . . . . . 325  
 2 (E) Deer, each . . . . . 150  
 3 (F) Elk, each . . . . . 300  
 4 (G) Goat, each . . . . . 300  
 5 (H) Moose, each . . . . . 400  
 6 (I) Sheep, each . . . . . 425  
 7 (J) Wolf, each . . . . . 175  
 8 (K) Wolverine, each . . . . . 175  
 9 (L) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 1,100

10 \* Sec. 8. AS 16.05.340(a)(24) is amended to read:

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

- 13 (A) for a one-day tag . . . . . \$10  
 14 (B) for a three-day tag . . . . . **20** [15]  
 15 (C) **for a seven-day tag** . . . . . **30**  
 16 **(D) for a 14-day [OR ANNUAL] tag** . . . . . **50**  
 17 **(E) for an annual tag** . . . . . **100** [35].

18 A nonresident may not engage in sport fishing for anadromous king salmon without  
 19 having a valid anadromous king salmon tag in the person's actual possession, unless  
 20 that person is under the age of 16. **Members** [HOWEVER, MEMBERS] of the  
 21 military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their  
 22 dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.940, may obtain an annual  
 23 nonresident military anadromous king salmon tag for \$20.

24 \* Sec. 9. AS 16.05.350(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) Licenses, permits, and tags required under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430,  
 26 except biennial licenses, triennial licenses, the nonresident [SPECIAL] sport fishing  
 27 **licenses** [LICENSE], the resident trapping license, the [ONE, THREE, OR 14-DAY]  
 28 nonresident anadromous king salmon **tags** [TAG], the waterfowl conservation tag, and  
 29 permits having a different specified expiration date, expire at the close of December 31  
 30 following issuance.

31 \* Sec. 10. AS 16.05.340(a)(10) is repealed.

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1 \* Sec. 11. This Act takes effect January 1, 1998.