



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

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

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2 accommodations for big game hunters.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.54.710(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The board may impose a disciplinary sanction in a timely manner under (c)  
6 of this section if the board finds [, AFTER A HEARING,] that a licensee

7 (1) is convicted of a violation of any state or federal statute or  
8 regulation relating to hunting or to provision of big game hunting services or  
9 transportation services;

10 (2) has failed to file records or reports required under this chapter;

11 (3) has negligently misrepresented or omitted a material fact on an  
12 application for any class of guide license or a transporter license; or

13 (4) has breached a contract to provide big game hunting services or  
14 transportation services to a client.

1 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2           **Sec. 08.54.785. Chapter not applicable.** The provisions of this chapter do not  
3 apply to a person providing, for compensation or with the intent to receive  
4 compensation, only accommodations to a big game hunter in the field at

5                   (1) a permanent lodge, house, or cabin on private land owned by the  
6 person; or

7                   (2) a state or federal cabin on state or federal land.

8 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.54.790(9) is amended to read:

9                   (9) "outfit" means to provide, for compensation or with the intent to  
10 receive compensation, services, supplies, or facilities, **excluding the provision of**  
11 **accommodations by a person described in AS 08.54.785,** to a big game hunter in  
12 the field, by a person who neither accompanies nor is present with the big game hunter  
13 in the field either personally or by an assistant;

14 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.54.710(b) and 08.54.710(i) are repealed.