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

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2 United States Coast Guard and their dependents; providing for free hunting and sport fishing
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6 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.340(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) Members of the military service or the United States Coast Guard on
8 active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do
9 not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.415, may obtain special nonresident military
10 hunting [SMALL GAME] and sport fishing licenses at the rates for resident hunting
11 and sport fishing licenses. A person who obtains a special nonresident military
12 hunting license under this subsection is exempt from the requirements of (a)(15)
13 of this section, but may not take a big game animal for which a tag is required
14 under (a)(16) of this section or a mountain goat or sheep without previously

1 purchasing a [REGULAR NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE AND A]
2 numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at **the resident** [ONE-HALF OF
3 THE NONRESIDENT] rate, under **(a)(16)** [(a)(15)] of this section. **A person who**
4 **obtains a special nonresident military hunting license under this subsection may**
5 **obtain a numbered, nontransferable tag for mountain goat or sheep at no cost.**

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.341 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 16.05.341. Free license for disabled veterans and active members of**
8 **the Alaska National Guard and military reserves.** A person may receive a resident
9 hunting and sport fishing license under AS 16.05.340(a)(5) without charge if the
10 person

11 (1) has been discharged from military service under honorable
12 conditions, is eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101, and is certified by the United
13 States Department of Veterans Affairs as having incurred a 50 percent or greater
14 disability during military service; [OR]

15 (2) served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, is eligible for a loan under
16 AS 18.56.101, and incurred a 50 percent or greater disability while serving in the
17 Alaska Territorial Guard; **or**

18 **(3) is an active member of the**

19 **(A) Alaska National Guard;**

20 **(B) United States Army reserves;**

21 **(C) United States Air Force reserves;**

22 **(D) United States Navy reserves;**

23 **(E) United States Marine Corps reserves; or**

24 **(F) United States Coast Guard reserves.**

25 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2009.