



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to possession of certain licenses, tags, and permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game; 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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2 and Game; and providing for an effective date.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.330(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as otherwise permitted in this chapter, without having the  
6 appropriate license, [OR] tag, **or permit** in actual possession, a person may not  
7 engage in

8 (1) sport fishing, including the taking of razor clams;

9 (2) hunting **or** [,] trapping [, OR FUR DEALING];

10 (3) the farming of fish, fur, or game;

11 (4) taxidermy **or fur dealing**; or

12 (5) control of nuisance wild birds and nuisance wild small mammals  
13 for compensation.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.330 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

1 (f) A person charged with violating (a)(1) or (2) of this section for failure to  
2 have a license in actual possession may not be convicted if the person provides, not  
3 later than 30 days after the issuance of the citation, evidence satisfactory to the  
4 arresting or citing agency of a license previously issued to the person that was valid at  
5 the time of the offense.

6 (g) A license in actual possession may be in paper or electronic form.

7 (h) A peace officer presented with an electronic device under (g) of this  
8 section is immune from any liability resulting from damage to the device, except that a  
9 peace officer may be liable for civil damages that are the result of the peace officer's  
10 intentional misconduct.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.430(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Except as provided in **AS 16.05.330(f), 16.05.407(b)** [AS 16.05.407(b)]  
13 and (d), 16.05.408(b), and 16.05.420(b), a person who violates AS 16.05.330 -  
14 16.05.420 or a regulation adopted under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 is guilty of a  
15 misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or  
16 by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

17 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2018.