

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/10/19**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR WILSON**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board;**  
2 **relating to a person's eligibility to hold a registered guide-outfitter license, master guide-**  
3 **outfitter license, class-A assistant guide license, assistant guide license, or transporter**  
4 **license; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(9) is amended to read:

7 (9) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591) - June 30,  
8 **2024** [2019];

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.54.605(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.610, 08.54.620, 08.54.630, 08.54.650, and  
11 08.54.660, a person may not receive, **hold**, or renew a registered guide-outfitter  
12 license, master guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant guide license, assistant guide  
13 license, or transporter license if

14 (1) the person has been convicted of

1 (A) a violation of a state or federal hunting, guiding, or  
2 transportation services statute or regulation for which

3 (i) the person was imprisoned for more than five days  
4 within the previous five years;

5 (ii) an unsuspended fine of more than \$2,000 was  
6 imposed in the previous 12 months;

7 (iii) an unsuspended fine of more than \$3,000 was  
8 imposed in the previous 36 months; or

9 (iv) an unsuspended fine of more than \$5,000 was  
10 imposed in the previous 60 months;

11 (B) a felony within the last five years; or

12 (C) a felony offense against the person under AS 11.41 within  
13 the last 10 years; or

14 (2) the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a  
15 hunting, guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is suspended or revoked  
16 in this state or another state or in Canada.

17 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.54.610(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) A master guide-outfitter license authorizes a registered guide-outfitter to  
19 use the title master guide-outfitter, but is for all other purposes under this chapter a  
20 registered guide-outfitter license. A natural person is entitled to receive a renewable  
21 master guide-outfitter license if the person

22 (1) is, at the time of application for a master guide-outfitter license,  
23 licensed as a registered guide-outfitter under this section;

24 (2) has been licensed in this state as a registered guide or a guide-  
25 outfitter, under former AS 08.54.010 - 08.54.240, former AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590, or  
26 this chapter, for at least 15 [12] of the last 20 [15] years, including the year  
27 immediately preceding the year in which the person applies for a master guide-  
28 outfitter license;

29 (3) submits a list to the department of at least 45 [25] clients for whom  
30 the person has personally provided guiding or outfitting services and the person  
31 receives a favorable evaluation from 30 [10] of the clients selected from the list by the

1 department;

2 **(4) has not been convicted of an offense under AS 08.54.720(a) or a**  
3 **similar law in another jurisdiction related to hunting or to the provision of big**  
4 **game hunting or transportation services within the 15 years preceding the date of**  
5 **the application;** and

6 **(5)** [(4)] applies for a master guide-outfitter license on a form provided  
7 by the department and pays the application fee, if any.

8 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.54.710 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (k) The board shall revoke the master guide-outfitter license of a person

10 (1) whose right to obtain or exercise the privileges granted by a  
11 hunting, guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is suspended or revoked  
12 in another state or in Canada; or

13 (2) who is convicted of a violation of any state or federal law or  
14 regulation related to hunting or the provision of big game hunting or transportation  
15 services.

16 (l) The board may issue a registered guide-outfitter license to a person whose  
17 master guide-outfitter license is revoked under (k) of this section.

18 \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).