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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jun Maiquis
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
465.4081 

DATE: February 22, 2022

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Big Game Commercial Services Board

Big Game Commercial Services Board regulations re: the list of hunters for which an applicant has provided guiding or outfitting services, unique verification codes, transporter contract terms, and authorized species to be named on a guide-outfitter's license (12 AAC 75.105(a)(3); 12 AAC 75.260(d); 12 AAC 75.450(b)(13); 12 AAC 75.460(a))

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cc with enclosures: Joseph Felkl, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD


The attached three pages of regulations, dealing with licensure requirements, professional development standards for license holders, contract requirements, and species-specific licensing, are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Big Game Commercial Services Board adopted at its November 30 – December 2, 2021 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.54.600, AS 08.54.605, AS 08.54.610, AS 08.54.650, AS 08.54.680, AS 08.54.720, AS 08.54.740, and AS 08.54.790, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Big Game Commercial Services Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 12/6/2021



Renee Hoffard, Executive Administrator
Big Game Commercial Services Board

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on Febr. 22, 2021 at 1:17 Pm., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.



Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: March 24, 2022

Register: 24, April 2022

Chapter 75. Big Game Commercial Services Board.

12 AAC 75.105(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) a list of 45 [25] big game hunters for whom the applicant has personally provided guiding or outfitting services in compliance with AS 08.54.610;

(Eff. 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 3 / 24 / 2022, Register 241)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.605 AS 08.54.610

~~12 AAC 75 is amended by adding a new section to read:~~

~~**12 AAC 75.150. Professional development for assistant guide, class-A assistant guide, registered guide-outfitter, master guide-outfitter, and transporter licensees.** (a) For renewal of any class of license, the applicant must complete a refresher examination prepared by the board under AS 08.54.600.~~

~~(b) An applicant for a registered guide-outfitter license, must provide evidence of attendance to a minimum of three Big Game Commercial Services Board meetings either telephonically, through video conferencing, in person, or by another means approved by the board.~~

~~(c) An applicant for a master guide-outfitter license must provide evidence of attendance to a minimum of five Big Game Commercial Services Board meetings and participation as a proctor in at least three regularly scheduled registered guide oral exam sessions. For this requirement; participation refers to the willingness and availability to participate as attested by the chairperson of the board or a board member delegated with this responsibility.~~

~~(d) The requirements listed in this section will be documented on a form provided by the~~

*Withdrawn
Approved for
Withdrawal
Rebecca C. Palysito
2.15.2022*

~~Department and signed by the chairperson or a delegated board member at the time of completion. (Eff. ___ / ___ / ___, Register ___)~~ *Withdrawn*

~~Authority: AS 08.54.600~~

12 AAC 75.260(d) is amended to read:

(d) A contracting registered or master guide who is signing the hunt contract, and who intends to apply a client for a drawing hunt permit for a hunt conducted under regulations required under AS 16.05, shall obtain a unique verification code **for each guide use area in which a unique verification code is required** from the department before entering an application for the client. Unique verification codes will only be issued to registered or master guides who are registered in a guide use area located in the hunt area the year the application is made and the years the permit is valid. **Unique verification codes ^{are} will be current until the associated guide use area registration expires or is withdrawn or amended. Unique verification codes ^{may} can only be utilized by the contracting registered or master guide who is applying clients for a drawing hunt permit.**

(Eff. 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 4/16/2016, Register 218; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am 3 / 24 / 2022, Register 241)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.720 AS 08.54.790
AS 08.54.680

12 AAC 75.450(b)(13) is amended to read:

(13) include the following statement: "A licensed transporter may not provide vehicles, fuel, camping, hunting [, OR GAME PROCESSING] equipment, or any hunting

services such as skinning, caping, or cleaning of game, glassing, and packing in the field, including from a permanent structure or on a boat on salt water."

(Eff. 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am 3 / 24 / 2022, Register 241)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.680 AS 08.54.790
AS 08.54.650 AS 08.54.720

12 AAC 75.460(a) is amended to read:

(a) A registered guide-outfitter who was initially licensed on or after July 30, 2006, and who wishes to contract to guide a hunt for sheep, moose, brown bear, or mountain goat, [OR CARIBOU,] must have the specific species named on the registered guide-outfitter's license as an authorized species.

(Eff. 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 3 / 24 / 2022, Register 241)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.610 AS 08.54.740