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Chapter 75. Big Game Commercial Services Board.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 75.230(a)(6) is repealed:

[(6) WHETHER REGISTRATION IS FOR A SINGLE CALENDAR YEAR OR MULTIPLE CALENDAR YEARS.]

12 AAC 75.230 (b) is amended to read:

(b) [UNLESS IT IS ISSUED FOR MULTIPLE CALENDAR YEARS, A GUIDE USE AREA REGISTRATION ISSUED UNDER AS 08.54.750 AND THIS SECTION EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.] A registration [FOR MULTIPLE CALENDAR YEARS] expires on December 31 of the last year for which it is issued. To re-register, the registered guide-outfitter must again submit a complete application under (a) of this section.

12 AAC 75.230 (c) is amended to read:

(c) A registered guide-outfitter may register for a maximum of five calendar years ending on December 31, including the calendar year in which the registration becomes effective. A registration for multiple calendar years may be withdrawn or changed annually **before April 1, if the GUA being withdrawn or changed has not been used in the that year. This includes attempting to get hunters drawn for limited entry drawings for that GUA, in which case the guide must have been registered for the GUA in the year of the December draw**

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application period AND the year the hunt would have taken place. Both of these years will be considered used and may not be withdrawn. No refunds will be issued for the years left on a multiple year registration if it is withdrawn [WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OR CHANGE TO TAKE EFFECT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1 OF THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR].

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; **except a contracting guide may receive a code and apply a client in a new concession area in which the permit for the concession is authorized but not valid until the year of the hunt as long as the Concessionaire registers for the guide use area before providing services.** Unique verification codes will be current until the associated guide use area registration expires or is withdrawn or amended. Unique verification codes can only be utilized by the contracting registered or master guide who is applying clients for a drawing hunt permit.

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Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.720 AS 08.54.790
AS 08.54.680