

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 110(FSH)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 3/22/13

Referred: Resources

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Gara

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the use of barbed hooks in certain freshwater areas."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 16.05.422. Prohibition on the use of barbed hooks.** (a) A person may
5 not use a barbed hook when participating in a freshwater fishery for a species that may
6 not be retained under a regulation adopted by the Board of Fisheries.

7 (b) The Board of Fisheries may prohibit the use of barbed hooks in a
8 freshwater fishery coincident with a fishery for a species that may not be retained
9 under a regulation adopted by the Board of Fisheries.

10 (c) In this section,

11 (1) "barbed hook" means a hook with at least one subsidiary point
12 facing in a different direction from that of the main point of the hook; "barbed hook"
13 does not include a hook from which all barbs have been pinched down, filed off, or
14 otherwise removed;

15 (2) "freshwater" means all inland water;

1 (3) "inland water" means water separated from salt water at the mouths
2 of creeks and streams and rivers at a line between the extremities of the banks of a
3 river at a mean low tide or at a point to be determined and adequately marked by the
4 department.