



# LAWS OF ALASKA

2014

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CSHB 143(FIN)

**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

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

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3 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.480(g) is amended to read:

4 (g) A resident engaged in commercial fishing who is 11 years of age or older  
5 and who does not hold an entry permit or an interim-use permit shall, **except as**  
6 **provided in (i) of this section,** pay a fee of \$60 for an annual crewmember fishing  
7 license. A resident engaged in commercial fishing who is less than 11 years of age and  
8 who does not hold an entry permit or an interim-use permit shall pay an annual fee of  
9 \$5.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.480(h) is amended to read:

11 (h) A nonresident engaged in commercial fishing who is 11 years of age or  
12 older and who does not hold an entry permit or an interim-use permit shall, **except as**  
13 **provided in (i) of this section,** pay a base fee of \$60 for an annual crewmember  
14 fishing license, plus an amount, established by the department by regulation, that is as  
15 close as is practicable to the maximum allowed by law. A nonresident engaged in

1 commercial fishing who is less than 11 years of age and who does not hold an entry  
2 permit or an interim-use permit shall pay an annual base fee of \$5 plus an amount,  
3 established by the department by regulation, that is as close as is practicable to the  
4 maximum allowed by law.

5 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.480(i) is amended to read:

6 (i) Notwithstanding (g) and (h) of this section, a resident or nonresident  
7 engaged in commercial fishing who does not hold an entry permit or an interim-use  
8 permit may obtain **one** [A] seven-day crewmember fishing license under this  
9 subsection **annually. A person who obtains a seven-day license is not eligible for**  
10 **another seven-day license in the same license year; however, if a person who**  
11 **obtains a seven-day license pays the full fee for an annual crewmember fishing**  
12 **license under (g) or (h) of this section during the same license year, the person is**  
13 **entitled to receive a refund of the fee for the seven-day license. The department**  
14 **shall adopt regulations establishing a refund procedure.** During the period for  
15 which the **seven-day** license is valid, a person who holds a seven-day  
16 [CREWMEMBER FISHING] license may not engage in fishing with a rod and reel  
17 while present on a commercial fishing vessel. The fee for a seven-day  
18 [CREWMEMBER FISHING] license is \$30.

19 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2015.