

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAY

Introduced: 4/21/21

Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the transferability of hunts awarded by drawing; and providing for**
2 **an effective date."**

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

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

5 **Sec. 16.05.404. Transferability of hunting permits awarded by drawing.**

6 (a) The department may transfer or reissue a hunting permit for a hunt that was
7 originally awarded to a resident by drawing established by the Board of Game under
8 AS 16.05.255(a) to a qualified substitute, if the person to whom the hunting permit
9 was originally awarded has died and the person's spouse, or if there is no spouse, an
10 immediate family member of the decedent,

11 (1) applies for the hunting permit to be transferred or reissued to a
12 qualified substitute named in the application; and

13 (2) provides proof acceptable to the department of the person's death.

14 (b) To qualify as a substitute under this section, an individual must be a state

1 resident.

2 (c) An application to transfer or reissue a hunting permit under this section
3 may be made only before the end of the period during which the hunting permit is
4 valid.

5 (d) A hunting permit may only be transferred or reissued under this section to
6 a substitute who is qualified under the conditions that applied to the person to whom
7 the hunting permit was originally awarded. A hunting permit may be transferred or
8 reissued under this section only for the specific hunt for which the permit was
9 originally awarded.

10 (e) In this section, "immediate family member" means a parent, sibling, or
11 child related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.420(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) A person to whom a license, tag, or sport fishing vessel registration has
14 been issued under this chapter may not alter, change, loan, or transfer the license, tag,
15 or sport fishing vessel registration. **Except for a hunting permit originally awarded**
16 **by drawing established by the Board of Game under AS 16.05.255(a) that has**
17 **been transferred or reissued under AS 16.05.404, a** [A] person may not use a
18 license, tag, or sport fishing vessel registration that has been issued under this chapter
19 to another person.

20 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).