

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTLAKE**

**Introduced: 4/5/17**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring a nonresident to be accompanied by a guide or resident spouse or**  
2 **relative when hunting certain caribou; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 16.05.407(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) An applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking of an animal  
6 specified in (a) **or (g)** of this section shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided  
7 by the state, an affidavit showing that the applicant will be personally accompanied  
8 while hunting by a person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section. A  
9 person who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

10 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.407(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) A nonresident who violates (a) **or (g)** of this section, or who fails to  
12 furnish an affidavit under (b) of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon  
13 conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of  
14 not more than \$5,000, or by both.

1 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.407(f) is amended to read:

2 (f) An applicant for a nonresident hunt permit for the taking of an animal  
3 specified in (a) **or (g)** of this section shall, if requested by the department, first furnish  
4 to the department proof of prior authorization to use federal, state, or private land  
5 where the permit hunt will occur. The authorization shall be provided to the applicant  
6 by the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter with whom the applicant has  
7 contracted to guide the permit hunt.

8 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 16.05.407 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (g) In addition to the animals listed under (a) of this section, it is unlawful for  
10 a nonresident to hunt, pursue, or take caribou from the Porcupine, Central Arctic, or  
11 Western Arctic caribou herds unless the nonresident is accompanied by a person who  
12 is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section.

13 \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.