

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/21

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR VON IMHOF

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to master guide-outfitter qualifications for licensure; and providing for**
2 **an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 08.54.610(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A master guide-outfitter license authorizes a registered guide-outfitter to
6 use the title master guide-outfitter, but is for all other purposes under this chapter a
7 registered guide-outfitter license. A natural person is entitled to receive a renewable
8 master guide-outfitter license if the person

9 (1) is, at the time of application for a master guide-outfitter license,
10 licensed as a registered guide-outfitter under this section;

11 (2) has been licensed in this state as a registered guide or a guide-
12 outfitter, under former AS 08.54.010 - 08.54.240, former AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590, or
13 this chapter, for at least 15 of the last 20 years, including the year immediately
14 preceding the year in which the person applies for a master guide-outfitter license;

1 (3) submits a list to the department of at least 45 clients for whom the
2 person has personally provided guiding or outfitting services and the person receives a
3 favorable evaluation from 30 of the clients selected from the list by the department;

4 (4) has not been convicted of an offense under AS 08.54.720(a) or a
5 similar law in another jurisdiction related to hunting or to the provision of big game
6 hunting or transportation services within the five [15] years preceding the date of the
7 application **for which**

8 **(A) the person was imprisoned for more than one day; or**

9 **(B) an unsuspended fine of more than \$1,500 was imposed;**

10 [AND]

11 (5) **has not had a hunting, guiding, outfitting, transporter, or**
12 **similar license suspended or revoked in this state or another jurisdiction within**
13 **the five years preceding the date of the application; and**

14 (6) applies for a master guide-outfitter license on a form provided by
15 the department and pays the application fee, if any.

16 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.54.710(k) is amended to read:

17 (k) The board shall revoke the master guide-outfitter license of a person

18 (1) whose right to obtain or exercise the privileges granted by a
19 hunting, guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is suspended or revoked
20 in another state or in Canada; or

21 (2) who is convicted of a violation of any state or federal law or
22 regulation related to hunting or the provision of big game hunting or transportation
23 services **for which**

24 **(A) the person is imprisoned for more than one day; or**

25 **(B) an unsuspended fine of more than \$1,500 is imposed.**

26 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
27 read:

28 RETROACTIVITY. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are retroactive to September 14,
29 2019.

30 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).