

**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(FIN)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/15/19**

**Referred: Today's Calendar**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR WILSON**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers;**  
2   **extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; relating to**  
3   **a person's eligibility to hold a registered guide-outfitter license, master guide-outfitter**  
4   **license, class-A assistant guide license, assistant guide license, or transporter license; and**  
5   **providing for an effective date."**

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

7    \* **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(4) is amended to read:

8                               (4) Board of Barbers and Hairdressers (AS 08.13.010) - June 30, **2027**  
9                               [2019];

10   \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.03.010(c)(9) is amended to read:

11                               (9) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591) - June 30,  
12                               **2024** [2019];

13   \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.54.605(a) is amended to read:

(a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.610, 08.54.620, 08.54.630, 08.54.650, and 08.54.660, a person may not receive, hold, or renew a registered guide-outfitter license, master guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant guide license, assistant guide license, or transporter license if

(1) the person has been convicted of

(A) a violation of a state or federal hunting, guiding, or transportation services statute or regulation for which

(i) the person was imprisoned for more than five days within the previous five years;

(ii) an unsuspended fine of more than \$2,000 was imposed in the previous 12 months;

(iii) an unsuspended fine of more than \$3,000 was imposed in the previous 36 months; or

(iv) an unsuspended fine of more than \$5,000 was imposed in the previous 60 months;

(B) a felony within the last five years; or

(C) a felony offense against the person under AS 11.41 within the last 10 years; or

(2) the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a hunting, guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is suspended or revoked in this state or another state or in Canada.

\* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.54.610(b) is amended to read:

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

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

(2) has been licensed in this state as a registered guide or a guide-outfitter, under former AS 08.54.010 - 08.54.240, former AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590, or this chapter, for at least 15 [12] of the last 20 [15] years, including the year

1 immediately preceding the year in which the person applies for a master guide-  
2 outfitter license;

3 (3) submits a list to the department of at least **45** [25] clients for whom  
4 the person has personally provided guiding or outfitting services and the person  
5 receives a favorable evaluation from **30** [10] of the clients selected from the list by the  
6 department;

7 **(4) has not been convicted of an offense under AS 08.54.720(a) or a**  
8 **similar law in another jurisdiction related to hunting or to the provision of big**  
9 **game hunting or transportation services within the 15 years preceding the date of**  
10 **the application;** and

11 **(5)** [(4)] applies for a master guide-outfitter license on a form provided  
12 by the department and pays the application fee, if any.

13 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 08.54.710 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

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

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

18 (2) who is convicted of a violation of any state or federal law or  
19 regulation related to hunting or the provision of big game hunting or transportation  
20 services.

21 (l) The board may issue a registered guide-outfitter license to a person whose  
22 master guide-outfitter license is revoked under (k) of this section.

23 \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).