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Department of Commerce, Community,
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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND
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Dear municipalities and interested parties:

In 2018, the Alaska State Legislature enacted HB 267, allowing certain data regarding big game hunting records to be released to municipalities that have adopted ordinances to tax Registered Guide-Outfitters, Master Guide-Outfitters, and Transporters, whose licenses are regulated by this agency and the Big Game Commercial Services Board. This data is confidential per 08.54.760; distribution or release of this information by the requesting agency or its staff is punishable as a crime under AS 11.56.850-860.

You are receiving this notification because the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing proposes to establish a fee to cover the cost of processing these requests. Per state law, fees must be set so that the total amount of fees collected by the department equals the total operational costs of the database minus all federal funds acquired for the operational costs of the database.

The proposed fee amount is \$500 per quarterly hunt record request.

This fee proposal is entering a public comment period. The division encourages all licensees and interested parties to comment on this proposal through the division's Regulations Specialist, whose contact information is enclosed on the public notice. After the comment period closes and the division reviews all comments received, the division may adopt the regulation as drafted, may amend a proposed fee, or may withdraw the regulations in part or in its whole.

All comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration prior to adopting the final regulations.

Follow the instructions enclosed to make written comments during the public comment period. Comments must be addressed to Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811, or RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. Please visit the Board Financial Information page at ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov/BigGameCommercialServicesBoard for additional information on municipal requests for this data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Chambers".

Sara Chambers
Deputy Director

Encl.

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 02.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) The following fee is established for each municipality request for hunt record and transporter activity report information under AS 08.54.760(b)(2), \$500. (Eff. 3/6/86, Register 97; am 4/3/88, Register 105; am 3/25/89, Register 109; am 8/29/90, register 115; am 2/25/93, Register 125; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am 11/28/99, Register 152; am 12/16/2001, Register 160; am 11/18/2006, Register 180; am 12/21/2007, Register 184; am 11/26/2009, Register 192; am 11/30/2013, Register 208; am 11/20/2015, Register 216; am 11/26/2016, Register 220; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority:	AS 08.01.010	AS 08.54.650	AS 08.54.760
	AS 08.01.065	AS 08.54.750	AS 08.54.770
	AS 08.01.100		