



Notice of proposed changes relating to guide use area registration, contract requirements, transporter activity report, and hunting experience requirements in the regulations of the Big Game Commercial Services Board

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

12 AAC 75.230. The proposed regulations will remove the requirement that is no longer relevant for the division to know the location of a camp, nor is it actually a requirement that can be accomplished by all who are attempting to register their game management unit's due to the way Alaska's land is situated.

12 AAC 75.260. The proposed regulations will allow registered guide-outfitters or master guide-outfitters to correct hunt records before submitting them to the division. Currently, once the licensee and their client is in the field, no changes or corrections are allowed to the hunt contracts. However, once in the field, depending on the situation, sometimes changes are needed and agreed upon by both parties. This allows the licensees and their clients to modify the contract in certain circumstances without fear of discipline from the Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

12 AAC 75.400. The proposed regulations removes redundant reporting by transporter, registered guide-outfitter, or master guide-outfitter, and reduces division staff time for processing.

12 AAC 75.450. The proposed regulations exempts a transporter from having to provide a transporter activity report (TAR) if the client is already listed on another TAR or hunt record in the same location. This stops redundant information from being sent into the division for processing.

12 AAC 75.920. The proposed regulations will clarify the requirements for a Class-A assistant guide applicant.

2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

None known.

3. When will the regulations be effective?

After public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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