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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Amy Demboski
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FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: October 29, 2020

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Big Game Commercial Services Board

Big Game Commercial Services Board regulations re: jurisprudence examinations, spring brown bear hunts, and transportation services (12 AAC 75.120(b)(8); 12 AAC 75.130(a)(9); 12 AAC 75.145(a)(6); 12 AAC 75.230; 12 AAC 75.400(f))

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cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

The attached three pages of regulations, dealing with licensure application for class-A assistant guide, assistant guide, and transporter, guide use area registration, and transporter activity report, are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Big Game Commercial Services Board adopted at its October 2, 2020 teleconference meeting, under the authority of AS 08.54.600, AS 08.54.605, AS 08.54.620, AS 08.54.630, AS 08.54.635, AS 08.54.650, AS 08.54.660, AS 08.54.750, AS 08.54.760, and AS 08.54.790, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Big Game Commercial Services Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 10/2/2020
Juneau, Alaska



Renee Hoffard, Executive Administrator
Big Game Commercial Services Board

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on October 29, 2020 at 3:37 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for


Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: November 28, 2020.

Register: 236, January 2021.


FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**




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**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Chapter 75. Big Game Commercial Services Board.

12 AAC 75.120(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(8) the jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the board covering the provisions of AS 08.54 and this chapter, scoring a minimum of 70 percent.

(Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am/readopt 7/30/2006, Register 179; am

6/8/2007, Register 182; am 11 / 28 / 2020, Register 236)

Authority: AS 08.54.600

AS 08.54.605

AS 08.54.620

at the end of 12 AAC 75.120(b)(7) to a semicolon, and move the "and" connector from the end of 12 AAC 75.120(b)(6) to the end of 12 AAC 75.120(b)(7).))

12 AAC 75.130(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(9) the jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the board covering the provisions of AS 08.54 and this chapter, scoring a minimum of 70 percent.

(Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am/readopt 7/30/2006, Register 179; am

6/8/2007, Register 182; am 4/16/2016, Register 218; am 11 / 28 / 2020, Register 236)

Authority: AS 08.54.600

AS 08.54.630

AS 08.54.790

AS 08.54.605

AS 08.54.635

at the end of 12 AAC 75.130(a)(8) to a semicolon, and move the "and" connector from the end of 12 AAC 75.130(a)(7) to the end of 12 AAC 75.130(a)(8).))

12 AAC 75.145(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(6) the jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the board covering the provisions of AS 08.54 and this chapter, scoring a minimum of 70 percent.

(Eff. 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 11/24/2007, Register 184; am 11 / 28 / 2020, Register

236)

Authority: AS 08.54.600

AS 08.54.650

AS 08.54.660

at the end of 12 AAC 75.145(a)(5) to a semicolon, and move the "and" connector from the end of 12 AAC 75.145(a)(4) to the end of 12 AAC 75.145(a)(5).))

12 AAC 75.230 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(g) A registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter who was unable to hunt a brown bear in game management unit 9 in the spring 2020 season may register for the 2021 spring brown bear season in game management unit 9, if

(1) the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter registers on a form provided by the department;

(2) the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter provides either

(A) a current registration, valid as of April 10, 2020, for the same guide use area for which the registration is submitted; or

(B) copies of completed, signed, and dated hunt contracts for the 2020 spring bear season in game management unit 9 ^{that} indicating the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter had booked clients who were later unable to complete the contracted hunt and an attestation ^{before} that the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter would have registered ~~prior to~~ the April 10, 2020 deadline; and

(3) the clients for whom the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter will provide services have not hunted brown bear in a guide use area within game management unit 9 since May 10, 2020.

(h) A registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter must register for a minimum of three years in a guide use area at the time of registration. (Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am 4/6/2001, Register 158; am/readopt 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am 11 / 28 / 2020, Register 236)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.750

12 AAC 75.400 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) To comply with the annual reporting requirement of AS 08.54.650(c), a transporter shall submit to the department a completed transporter activity report for each contracted transportation service within 75 days after the completion of the transportation service transporter services; (Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am 12/2/99, Register 152; am 4/6/2001, Register 158; am/readopt 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 11/24/2007, Register 184; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 4/13/2013, Register 206; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am 11 / 28 / 2020, Register 236)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.660 AS 08.54.760
AS 08.54.650