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TO: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
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FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: April 15, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Big Game Commercial Services Board

Big Game Commercial Services Board regulations re: Guide-Outfitter Use Area Maps
(12 AAC 75.235)

Attorney General File:	2024200464
Regulation Filed:	4/15/2025
Effective Date:	5/15/2025
Print:	254, July 2025

cc with enclosures:

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April 14, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: *12 AAC 75.235: Big Game Comm. Services Board: Guide-Outfitter Use
Area Maps*
Our file: 2024200464

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Big Game Commercial Services Board against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Big Game Commercial Services Board after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations update several guide-outfitter use area maps.

The February 19, 2025 public notice and the April 1, 2025 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made a technical correction to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The correction is incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C Polizzotto**
Rebecca C. Polizzotto
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CC w/enclosure: Alison Osborne, Regulations Specialist
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with updating the boundaries for the guide-outfitter-use maps, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Big Game Commercial Services Board adopted at its March 31, 2025 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.54.600 and AS 08.54.750, 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: 04/01/2025

**Thomas
Bay**

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Thomas Bay, Executive Administrator
Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that _____ on _____

April 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for April Simpson

for Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: May 15, 2025.

Register: 254, July 2025.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, 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:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Chapter 75. Big Game Commercial Services Board.

12 AAC 75.235 is amended to read:

12 AAC 75.235. Guide-outfitter use area maps. The set of maps titled *Guide-Outfitter Use Area Maps*, dated June 22, 1994, as amended December 2009, July 2011, December 2011, [AND] November 2015, **and July 2024**, [ALSO TITLED *GUIDE-OUTFITTER USE AREA MAPS*,] is adopted by reference. This set of maps prepared by the Department of Natural Resources depicts the boundaries of the guide use areas established under AS 08.54.750(g). (Eff. 4/10/2010, Register 194; am 1/13/2012, Register 201; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 6/16/2016, Register 218; am 5 / 15 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.750