

PROPOSAL 164

5 AAC 77.XXX. New Section.

Establish registration and reporting requirements for personal use guides and transporters, as follows:

-Personal use guides and transporters shall be registered similarly to sport fishing guides following the same requirements established in 5 AAC 75

- Personal use guides and transporters shall report to the department all retained fin fish and shellfish, estimated fishing effort, and any other information deemed helpful to the department.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Establish regulations for commercial guide operations in personal use fisheries. Currently there are no requirements for guides engaging in commercial operations. This makes it impossible for the department to collect data to better regulate this budding industry and is prudent for management of fisheries.

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