

**Title 5. Fish and Game.**

**Part 3. Game.**

**Chapter 92. Statewide Provisions.**

5 AAC 92.012(d) is amended to read:

(d) In any hunt requiring that nonresidents be personally accompanied by a registered guide or resident second-degree-kindred relative while hunting, pursuing, or taking big game, if a nonresident hunter chooses to be accompanied by a resident second-degree-kindred relative, the resident second-degree-kindred relative must have in possession a valid big game hunting license issued in this state. **Only one nonresident hunter may be personally accompanied by a resident second-degree-kindred relative at a time in the field.**

5 AAC 92.050(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following conditions and procedures for permit issuance apply to each permit hunt:

(1) the applicant or the applicant's agent shall complete the application form; two hunters may apply as a party in a drawing permit hunt, and if drawn, both applicants will receive a permit; a permits application that is incomplete, or that does not include, if required, an Alaska big game hunting license number, or that contains a false statement, is void; the applicant must obtain or apply for an

Alaska big game hunting license before submitting a drawing permits application;  
and

(A) to apply for a drawing permit hunt, for any hunt that requires a registered or master guide, a nonresident or a nonresident alien must contract a qualified registered guide or master guide as their agent to submit the application and provide hunting services; the contracting registered guide or master guide, shall provide, at the time of application, their current unique verification code that has been issued to them pursuant to 12 AAC 75.260(d);

(B) [THE REQUIREMENT IN 5 AAC 92.050(1)(A) DOES NOT APPLY] **in a drawing permit hunt** [IF THE APPLICANT IS] a nonresident [AND] **that** will be accompanied by a resident over 19 years of age who is a spouse or a relative within the second degree of kindred, as described in AS 16.05.407(a), **may not apply for a drawing permit hunt for brown bear, grizzly bear, mountain goat, or sheep.**

5 AAC 92.130(j) is amended to read:

(j) Beginning July 1, 2018, a brown bear, grizzly bear, mountain goat, or sheep **may be** taken by a nonresident **under the drawing permit of a resident relative when** personally accompanied by **that** [A] resident relative under AS 16.05.407(a)(2) **and** will count as the bag limit of [BOTH] the nonresident [AND THE RESIDENT RELATIVE WHO ACCOMPANIES THE NONRESIDENT] **only.**