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## FUR DEALER, TAXIDERMY, AND GAME FARM LICENSE APPLICATION

New License    OR     Renew License number \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 41 Res. Fur Dealer Biennial \$150.00	CLASS 42 Nonres. Fur Dealer Biennial \$500.00	CLASS 43 Res. Taxidermy Biennial \$200.00	CLASS 44 Nonres. Taxidermy Biennial \$500.00	CLASS 45 Game Mammal or Reptile Biennial \$250.00	CLASS 46 Game Bird Biennial \$50.00
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\*\*\*BIENNIAL LICENSES are valid for two calendar years. The expiration date of each license is December 31 one year following the year of issuance.

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	License Year	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):
Mailing Address	Physical Address	
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code	
Driver's License or State ID Number State: _____ Number: _____	Daytime Telephone Number	
Email Address		
<b>Applicant's Alaska Residency Status (check one)</b> (Please read definition of resident below.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident--preceding 12 or more consecutive months of residency	Date Established Residency (mm/yyyy):	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident--Less than 12 consecutive months of residency

\*\*\*NOTE: Please allow 1-4 weeks for delivery

Payment Information (make check payable to State of Alaska) Check or Money Order    Visa    MasterCard    Card No.	Expires: ____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
SIGNATURE _____	3 Digit Verification #: _____

I certify that the information is true and correct and that I understand this information is subject to disclosure. (Note: Providing false information is subject to a maximum penalty of up to a \$10,000 fine and 1 year imprisonment, or both, per AS 11.56.210 and AS 16.05.420 ).

Signature of Applicant

Date

**Definition of Game Farming** (AS 16.05.940(15)) "game farming" means the business of propagating, breeding, raising, or producing game in captivity for the purpose of marketing the game or their products, and "captivity" means having the game under positive control, as in a pen or an area of land or water that is completely enclosed by a generally escape-proof barrier. If you are applying for an elk farming license, you will need to go through the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture.

**Definition of Fur Dealing** (AS 16.05.940(18)) "fur dealing" means engaging in the business of buying, selling, or trading in animal skins, but does not include the sale of animal skins by a trapper or hunter who has legally taken the animal, or the purchase of animal skins by a person, other than a fur dealer, for the person's own use.

(5 AAC 92.990 (38)) "Skin," "hide," and "pelt" are all the same thing and mean any untanned external covering of any game animal's body, but does not include a handcraft or other finished product; "skin," "hide," or "pelt" of a bear means the entire external covering with claws attached.

Generally speaking, anyone who purchases a skin, hide or pelt or fur (untanned external covering) for resale, or to produce some other article (such as a coat, hat, mittens, doll, toy, or other ornament or object of clothing) for sale, must have a fur dealing license. Anyone who sells a fur, skin, pelt that s/he did not personally take, or who acts as an agent for the hunter/trapper to do so, must have a fur dealing license. If a person purchases objects already made from furs or skins for resale (e.g. hats, coats, etc.), no fur dealing license is required.

**Definition of Taxidermy** (AS 16.05.940(35)) "taxidermy" means tanning, mounting, processing, or other treatment or preparation of fish or game, or any part of fish or game, as a trophy, for monetary gain, including the receiving of the fish or game or parts of fish or game for such purposes.

**Definition of Resident** (AS 16.05. 415) "resident" means, • a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country; • a member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license; or • a dependent of a resident member of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license. A person who does not otherwise qualify as a resident may not qualify by virtue of an interest in an Alaska business