

## Military License/Tag Information:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) passed by the House and Senate in May 2008 is “An Act relating to hunting licenses and tags for nonresident members of the military service or the United States Coast Guard and their dependents; providing for free hunting and sport fishing licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard and military reserves; and providing for an effective date.” **The effective date of the bill is January 1, 2009.** The bill made the following changes to the license regulations in AS16.05.340(d):

- For members of the military service or U.S. Coast Guard who are on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska, or a dependent of a member of the military service on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska, and who have not met the residency requirements under AS 16.05.415 and AS 16.05.940. Fees for nonresident sport licenses and big game locking tags are:
  - Nonresident hunting license \$25: may hunt both small and big game. Must fill out nonresident military affidavit (can be found on back of license).
  - Nonresident sport fishing/hunting license \$48: must fill out nonresident military affidavit (can be found on back of license).
  - Brown/grizzly bear tag \$25: must fill out Nonresident Military Affidavit and Nonresident Affidavit on Big Game Tag Record stating how they qualify for military status and who their guide is.
  - Bull muskox \$500: must fill out Nonresident Military Affidavit.
  - Cow muskox \$25: must fill out Nonresident Military Affidavit (season not usually open to nonresidents).
  - Goat tag \$0: must fill out Nonresident Military Affidavit and Nonresident Affidavit on Big Game Tag Record stating how they qualify for military status and who their guide is. They receive a free metal locking tag.
  - Sheep tag \$0: must fill out Nonresident Military Affidavit and Nonresident Affidavit on Big Game Tag Record stating how they qualify for military status and who their guide is. They receive a free metal locking tag.
  - Black Bear, Bison, Caribou, Deer, Elk, Moose, Wolf and Wolverine Tags \$0: do not need to fill out Big Game Tag Record. They do not receive a metal locking tag.

The bill made the following changes to the license regulations in AS16.05.341:

- Active members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska military reserves stationed in the State who have met the residency requirements under AS 16.05.415 and AS 16.05.940:
  - May receive a free resident hunting and sport fishing license. The license will only be available through our HQs Licensing office. An affidavit signed by their commanding officer will need to be filled out and sent to us for processing. The following resident members stationed in Alaska may apply for the free license:
    - Alaska National Guard;
    - United States Army reserves;
    - United States Air Force reserves;
    - United States Navy reserves;
    - United States Marine Corp reserves; or
    - United States Coast Guard reserves.
  - Application can be found on Department of Fish and Game’s web site at: <http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/permit.html> under General Info/Statistics. Application must be mailed to the address on the application. Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing.