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## ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

### DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER AS 16.05.270 TO THE COMMISSIONER TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR GUIDED SPORT FISHING REGISTRATION AND LOGBOOKS

**2019-295-FB**

The Board of Fisheries ("board") makes the following findings:

1. Whereas regulations at 5 AAC 75.075-.076 require registration and logbooks for sport fishing services and sport fishing guide services in fresh and salt waters; and
2. Whereas due to lack of program funding the department intends to discontinue the freshwater guided sport fishing registration and logbook program in 2020; and
3. Whereas with the freshwater guided sport fishing registration and logbook program being discontinued, the sport fish guide regulations at 5 AAC 75.075-.076 should be amended to provide for registration and logbooks for sport fishing services and sport fishing guide services in salt waters only;
4. Whereas making these regulations changes during the 2019-2020 Board of Fisheries meeting cycle and by way of the agenda change process would be an unnecessary and inefficient use of the board process.

NOW THEREFORE:

A. Pursuant to AS 16.05.270, the board delegates its authority under AS 16.05.251 to the commissioner to consider and, at the commissioner's discretion, to adopt and repeal regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) for registration and logbooks for sport fishing services and sport fishing guide services in freshwater and saltwater consistent with the department's program funding intentions and priorities.

B. This delegation of authority shall remain in effect unless revoked by the board.

Vote: #-# (Jensen absent)  
January 19, 2019  
Anchorage, Alaska

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Reed Morisky, Chair  
Alaska Board of Fisheries