

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

March 8, 2018

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER AS 16.05.270 TO THE COMMISSIONER TO
ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC LICENSES AND ELECTRONIC
HARVEST RECORDING**

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

1. Whereas current regulations in 5 AAC 75 do not reference electronic licenses and require that annual limits must be recorded on the back of the license in ink.
2. Whereas if current legislation (HB 260) is passed that would allow sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses and waterfowl and king salmon stamps to be in paper or electronic format; the current regulations will likely need to be updated to provide for electronic licenses and other required documents.
3. Whereas current regulations specific to commercial crewmember licenses in 5 AAC 39 do not specify paper or electronic format.

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, adopt permanent regulations to allow the use of electronic licenses for sport and commercial fisheries and for sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries harvest recording in electronic or paper format in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

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

Date Adopted: _____
Anchorage, AK

VOTE: X-X

John Jensen, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries