

***Stiff Fine—***

# **False Application for Fishing License Costly**

Alaska resident sport fishing licenses generally cost each of us \$5.00, but on special occasions the price can be somewhat higher.

Paul Turner, of Kodiak, pleaded guilty in Kodiak District Court August 27, 1969 to the charge of making a false statement on an application for a resident license. The result was a fine of \$200.00.

District Officer Elliot J. Peterson making a routine spot check of license applications cited Paul Turner August 22, 1969 for claiming he had lived in Alaska 1 year and 2 months when in fact it was less than 10 months.

Increased investigation has revealed that one person claimed 10 years residency when in fact

it was only a few months. The law is specific and a declaration on the license is very meaningful and committing.

It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should.  
—Kempis