CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 225(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/5/95
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOHRING BY REQUEST, Barnes, Willis
SENATORS Green, Halford, Rieger, Taylor

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to issue permits to possess, import, or export elephants; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

Section 1. AS 16.40 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

Sec. 16.40.060. ELEPHANT PERMIT. The commissioner may issue a permit, subject to reasonable conditions established by the commissioner, to possess, import, or export an elephant. A permit may be issued only to a person who proves to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the person

(1) intends to exhibit the animal commercially;

(2) possesses facilities to maintain the animal under positive control and humane conditions; and

(3) maintains personal injury and property damage insurance in an amount established by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).