SENATE BILL NO. 257 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR ZHAROFF

Amended: 4/10/96
Introduced: 2/2/96

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the taking of game or fish for public safety purposes."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05.050(6) is amended to read:

(6) to take, capture, propagate, transport, buy, sell, or exchange fish or

* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.255(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Board of Game may adopt regulations it considers advisable in

accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) for

(1) setting apart game reserve areas, refuges, and sanctuaries in the

water or on the land of the state over which it has jurisdiction, subject to the approval

of the legislature;

(2) establishing open and closed seasons and areas for the taking of

game;

(3) establishing the means and methods employed in the pursuit,

capture, taking, and transport of game, including regulations, consistent with

New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED]
(A) resource conservation and development goals, establishing
means and methods that may be employed by persons with physical disabilities;
(4) setting quotas, bag limits, harvest levels, and sex, age, and size
limitations on the taking of game;
(5) classifying game as game birds, song birds, big game animals, fur
bearing animals, predators, or other categories;
(6) methods, means, and harvest levels necessary to control predation
and competition among game in the state;
(7) watershed and habitat improvement, and management, conservation,
protection, use, disposal, propagation, and stocking of game;
(8) prohibiting the live capture, possession, transport, or release of
native or exotic game or their eggs;
(9) establishing the times and dates during which the issuance of game
licenses, permits, and registrations and the transfer of permits and registrations between
registration areas and game management units or subunits is allowed;
(10) regulating sport hunting and subsistence hunting as needed for the
conservation, development, and utilization of game;

(11) taking game to ensure public safety.