

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/16/17

Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the taking of wolves and the use of certain traps and snares in**
2 **certain areas adjacent to the Denali National Park and Preserve."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 16.05.784. Prohibition on the taking of wolves and the use of certain**
6 **traps and snares in certain areas adjacent to the Denali National Park and**
7 **Preserve.** (a) A person may not take a wolf or use a cable snare with a diameter
8 greater than 3/32 of an inch or a leg-hold trap with a jaw spread greater than five
9 inches within the boundaries of the parcels described in this subsection, as follows:

- 10 (1) Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
11 Sections All;
12 (2) Township 11 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Sections All;
14 (3) Township 12 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- 2 (4) Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections All;
- 4 (5) Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections All;
- 6 (6) Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections All;
- 8 (7) Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections All;
- 10 (8) Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 11 Sections All;
- 12 (9) Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Sections 4 - 9 and 16 - 36;
- 14 (10) Township 13 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 15 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 16 (11) Township 13 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 17 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 18 (12) Township 13 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 19 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 20 (13) Township 13 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 21 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 22 (14) Township 13 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 23 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 24 (15) Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 25 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- 26 (16) Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 27 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 28 (17) Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 30 (18) Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 31 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;

(19) Township 15 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;

(20) Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;

(21) Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;

(22) Township 16 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections All;

(23) Township 16 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;

(24) Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 4 - 9 and 18;

(25) Township 17 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 18;

(26) Township 17 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1, 2, and 12, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve.

(b) Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent the department from taking, or authorizing the taking of, wolves that present a danger to the health or safety of local residents.

(c) A person who negligently violates (a) of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor punishable as provided in AS 12.55.