

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

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

- (4) Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (5) Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (6) Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (7) Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (8) Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All;
- (9) Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 4 - 9 and 16 - 36;
- (10) Township 13 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (11) Township 13 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (12) Township 13 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (13) Township 13 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (14) Township 13 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (15) Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- (16) Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (17) Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- (18) Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
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 , or authorizing the taking of, wolves that present a danger to the health or safety of 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.