

SB 164 Summary of Changes to Version "H"

April 2, 2016

- 1) Page 1, line 5 adds a semicolon to the title creating an exemption from payment of restitution for certain unlawful takings of gig game animals.
- 2) Page 2, section 3, line 21 removes the words "tag or permit" from an item that can be correctable, and removes reference to the Court. An individual can correct a violation at a Department of Public Safety office.
- 3) Page 5, section 17, line 6 adds language "**and c of this section**" to address changes in section 18 of this bill.
- 4) Page 5, section 17 lines 14-25 changes restitution amounts that the court may apply if the court feels it is appropriate. These increases represent the value of the illegally taken resource to the citizens of Alaska.
- 5) Page 5, line 26 deleted section 17 of the original bill which was redundant with section 15 of the original bill.
- 6) Page 5, section 18, lines 26-31 creates a new section that provides that a court may not order restitution under section 17 of this bill in a case where a defendant voluntarily turns themselves in and is charged with a violation offence. It also provides that a person must voluntarily and immediately report to ADFG or DPS a violation that they committed to qualify for this affirmative defense.
- 7) Page 6, section 24, line 21-22 was a drafting error that was corrected to reflect the correct statute number.
- 8) Page 7, line 7, delete section 27 of the original bill related to Court Rule 5(a)(4) .