

Alaska Professional Hunters Association

“Dedicated to the conservation of
Alaska’s wildlife resources”

Senate Bill 87

"An Act relating to the taking of big game by nonresidents; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. AS 16.05.256 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.256. Nonresident and nonresident alien permits. Whenever it is necessary to restrict the taking of big game so that the opportunity for state residents to take big game can be reasonably satisfied in accordance with sustained yield principles, the Board of Game shall [MAY], through a permit system, limit the taking of big game by nonresidents and nonresident aliens to accomplish that purpose.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.

Sam Rohrer- APHA President

Presentation Outline

- Personal Introduction
- Role as APHA President
- Big Game as a Resource
- Personalized walk through of guide economics
- Non-Resident Contributions to Wildlife Conservation
- Vision for the future

Thor Stacey- APHA Director of Government Affairs

Presentation Outline

- Personal Introduction
- Guide Required- AS 16.05.407
- Guide Responsibilities and Duty to the Public
- Board of Game & Article 8-
 - Guide Allocation
 - Chain of benefit
- Destabilizing Regulatory Schemes
- Regulatory Barriers for Hunters
- SB 87 & The Future

Questions