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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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"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, 2021.

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