

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 225(RES)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/5/95**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOHRING BY REQUEST, Barnes, Willis**

**SENATORS Green, Halford, Rieger, Taylor**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to issue permits to  
2 possess, import, or export elephants; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.40 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

5           Sec. 16.40.060. ELEPHANT PERMIT. The commissioner may issue a permit,  
6           subject to reasonable conditions established by the commissioner, to possess, import, or  
7           export an elephant. A permit may be issued only to a person who proves to the  
8           satisfaction of the commissioner that the person

9                           (1) intends to exhibit the animal commercially;

10                          (2) possesses facilities to maintain the animal under positive control and  
11           humane conditions; and

12                          (3) maintains personal injury and property damage insurance in an  
13           amount established by the commissioner.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).