



**HB295: SALMON HATCHERY PERMITS
SUMMARY OF CHANGES
VERSION A TO B**

Section 1: corrects a drafting error replacing an incorrect citation (AS 16.05.671) with the correct statutory authority for Fish Transport Permits (AS 16.05.251). This section has also been redrafted for clarity, specifying sale of hatchery-produced salmon. This change is stylistic and does not change the meaning of the language.

Section 2: new section that amends AS 16.10.440(b) to insert the word “wild.” Inserting the word “wild” clarifies the Commissioner of Fish and Game’s authority is permitting the hatchery operation, and the Board of Fisheries’ (Board) authority is allocation of the common property resource. Adding the word “wild” also conforms salmon hatchery permit statutes with the more recently enabled shellfish enhancement statutes (see AS 16.12.050(b)), which already include the word “wild” regarding the Board’s authority to amend a permit.