



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

Relating to the use of aircraft in hunting game.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS it is universally recognized that game animals, whether harvested for meat or for trophy purposes, should be taken under the principles of fair chase; and

WHEREAS it must be realized by sportsmen that an animal accorded no respect in life becomes meaningless in death as a trophy; and

WHEREAS many Alaskans are either unwilling or unable to employ the use of aircraft in any manner; and

WHEREAS the navigable streams of Alaska are particularly vulnerable to unsportsmanlike activities, thus subjecting many species of game to extreme overharvesting; and

WHEREAS the lordly but slow-moving moose is especially exposed in these areas where the whirl of the propeller is quickly followed by the crack of a rifle;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Alaska Board of Fish and Game to consider regulations prohibiting a person from taking or assisting in taking any game within one-half mile of a navigable stream on any day in which he was airborne, on other than scheduled airlines.