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AN ACT

Relating to means and methods of pursuit, capture, and transport of game by people with disabilities.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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* Section 1. AS 16.05.255(a) is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.255. REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF GAME. (a) The Board of Game may adopt regulations it considers advisable in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) for

(1) setting apart game reserve areas, refuges and sanctuaries in the water or on the land of the state over which it has jurisdiction, subject to the approval of the legislature;

(2) establishing open and closed seasons and areas for the taking of game;

(3) establishing the means and methods employed in the pursuit, capture, and transport of game, including regulations, consistent with resource conservation and development goals, establishing means and methods that may be employed by people with physical disabilities;

(4) setting quotas, bag limits, harvest levels, and sex, age, and size limitations on the taking of game;

(5) classifying game as game birds, song birds, big game animals, fur bearing animals, predators or other categories;

(6) methods, means, and harvest levels necessary to control predation and competition among game in the state;

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1 (7) watershed and habitat improvement, and management,
2 conservation, protection, use, disposal, propagation and stocking of
3 game;

4 (8) prohibiting the live capture, possession, transport, or
5 release of native or exotic game or their eggs;

6 (9) establishing the times and dates during which the
7 issuance of game licenses, permits and registrations and the transfer
8 of permits and registrations between registration areas and game
9 management units or subunits is allowed;

10 (10) regulating sport hunting and subsistence hunting as
11 needed for the conservation, development, and utilization of game.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (f) The commissioner of fish and game may issue without cost to
14 a person with physical disabilities, as defined by AS 16.05.940, a
15 certification that indicates that status. The certification is to be
16 carried in conjunction with a license that authorizes hunting.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.940 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (35) "person with physical disabilities" means a person who
19 presents to the department either written proof that the person re-
20 ceives at least 70 percent disability compensation from a government
21 agency for a physical disability or an affidavit signed by a physician
22 licensed to practice medicine in the state stating that the person is
23 at least 70 percent physically disabled.
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