

HOUSE BILL NO. 225

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KOHRING BY REQUEST, Barnes, Willis

Introduced: 3/3/95

Referred: State Affairs, Resources

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 African 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. AFRICAN ELEPHANT PERMIT. The commissioner may issue
6 a permit, subject to reasonable conditions established by the commissioner, to possess,
7 import, or export an African elephant. A permit may be issued only to a person who
8 proves to the 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).