

SENATE BILL NO. 50

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR PEARCE

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Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Board of Game; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.221(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) For purposes of the conservation and development of the game resources
5 of the state, there is created a Board of Game composed of **three** [SEVEN] members
6 appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of
7 the legislature in joint session. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis
8 of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of
9 action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of
10 view in the membership. The appointed members shall be residents of the state and
11 shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of
12 residence. **The governor shall designate one member of the board as chair of the**
13 **board. The member designated shall serve as chair for a term of two years, and**
14 **may be designated chair for successive two-year terms. A member of the board**
15 **may not have a vested economic interest in the utilization of game resources.** The

1 commissioner is not a member of the Board of Game, but shall be ex officio secretary.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.221(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) **Members of the Board of Game serve staggered terms of four years**
4 **and until a successor is appointed.** Members of the Board of Fisheries [OR BOARD
5 OF GAME] serve staggered terms of three years and until a successor is appointed.
6 An appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Fisheries or Board
7 of Game shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment and for the
8 balance of the unexpired term.

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.290 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.290. COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS. Each member
11 of **the Board of Fisheries** [A BOARD] is entitled to compensation at a rate equal to
12 Step A, Range 20, of the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska, for
13 each day going to and from and for each day in actual attendance at board meetings.
14 For other meetings or conferences authorized by **the** [A] board, a member shall receive
15 compensation at a rate equal to one-half of Step A, Range 20, of the salary schedule
16 in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska, for each day going to and from and for each
17 day in actual attendance. Each member of **the** [A] board is also entitled to travel
18 expenses and per diem authorized for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

19 * **Sec. 4.** AS 16.05.290 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (b) Members of the Board of Game are in the exempt service and are entitled
21 to a monthly salary equal to Step C, Range 26, of the salary schedule in
22 AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska.

23 * **Sec. 5.** AS 16.05.320 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 16.05.320. QUORUM. A majority of the members of a board constitutes
25 a quorum for the transaction of business, for the performance of any duty, and for the
26 exercise of any power. However, a majority of the full board membership is required
27 to carry all motions, regulations, and resolutions. A majority of the members **of each**
28 of the boards of fisheries and game constitute a quorum for the transaction of business
29 in a joint board meeting. A majority of the membership **of each** of the boards is
30 required to carry all joint motions, regulations, and resolutions of the boards.

31 * **Sec. 6.** AS 39.25.110(11) is amended to read:

1 (11) the officers and employees of the following boards, commissions,
2 and authorities:

3 (A) [REPEALED

4 (B)] Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation;

5 (B) [(C)] Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority;

6 (C) [(D)] Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission;

7 (D) [(E)] Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education;

8 (E) [(F)] Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation;

9 (F) Board of Game;

10 * **Sec. 7.** The governor shall appoint, and submit to the legislature for confirmation
11 by the 10th legislative day of the Second Regular Session of the Nineteenth Alaska State
12 Legislature, three persons qualified to serve on the Board of Game as restructured by
13 secs. 1 - 6 of this Act. Notwithstanding AS 16.05.221(c), as amended by sec. 2 of this
14 Act, the governor shall appoint one person to serve on the board for an initial term of
15 two years, one person to serve on the board for an initial term of three years, and one
16 person to serve on the board for a term of four years.

17 * **Sec. 8.** (a) This section of this Act does not take effect if sec. 9 of this Act is passed
18 by concurrence of two-thirds of the membership of each house of the Alaska State
19 Legislature as provided under art. II, sec. 18, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

20 (b) Notwithstanding secs. 1 - 6 of this Act, the persons serving as members of the
21 Board of Game on the day before the effective date of sec. 1 of this Act, and their
22 successors, shall continue to serve on the board until July 1 following the confirmation
23 by the legislature of at least two of the three persons appointed by the governor to serve
24 on the Board of Game as restructured by secs. 1 - 6 of this Act.

25 (c) Notwithstanding secs. 1 - 6 of this Act, the Board of Game shall operate under
26 the provisions of AS 16.05.221, 16.05.290, 16.05.320, and AS 39.25.110 as those provisions
27 read on the day before the effective date of sec. 1 of this Act until July 1 following the
28 confirmation by the legislature of at least two of the three persons appointed by the
29 governor to serve on the Board of Game as restructured by secs. 1 - 6 of this Act.

30 * **Sec. 9.** Sections 1 - 6 of this Act take effect on July 1 following the confirmation by
31 the legislature of at least two of the three persons appointed by the governor to serve on

1 the Board of Game as restructured by secs. 1 - 6 of this Act.