

**SENATE BILL NO. 22**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS SHARP, Taylor

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State Affairs, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to qualifications for appointment to the Board of Game."

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 seven members appointed  
6 by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the  
7 legislature in joint session. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of  
8 interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action  
9 of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in  
10 the membership. The appointed members **must** [SHALL] be residents of the state and  
11 **must have held a resident hunting or trapping license or a permanent**  
12 **identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b) during each of the five years**  
13 **preceding the appointment to the board. The members of the board** shall be  
14 appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence.  
15 The commissioner is not a member of the Board of Game, but shall be ex officio

1            secretary.

2        \* **Sec. 2.** APPLICABILITY. AS 16.05.221(b), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies  
3        to persons appointed to the Board of Game after the effective date of this Act.