

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/20/97

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS SHARP, Taylor

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 at least five of the**
13 **previous seven years preceding the appointment to the board. The members of**
14 **the board** shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical
15 location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board of Game, but

1 shall be ex officio 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.