

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/9/97

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 the goal of managing for abundance of the resource for
10 harvest and viewing enjoyment and of promoting maximum common use [A
11 VIEW TO PROVIDING DIVERSITY OF INTEREST AND POINTS OF VIEW IN
12 THE MEMBERSHIP]. The appointed members must have been [SHALL BE]
13 residents of the state for the four years preceding appointment to the board. A
14 minimum of five of the seven members must have held an Alaska hunting or
15 trapping license or a permanent identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b)

1 **during at least three of the five years preceding the appointment to the board** and
2 **the members of the board** shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation
3 or geographical location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the
4 Board of Game, but shall be ex officio secretary.

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