

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 267(RES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/7/00**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS PETE KELLY, Taylor**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to management of game."**

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

**3 \* Section 1.** AS 16.05.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**4** (c) The commissioner shall accord a high priority to the implementation of  
**5** programs and regulations adopted by the Board of Game under AS 16.05.255(e) - (i)  
**6** and shall allocate fiscal and staff resources of the department as necessary to  
**7** implement those programs and regulations in a timely and effective manner.

**8 \* Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**9** (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, in an area for which the  
**10** board has adopted regulations under (e) of this section to provide for intensive  
**11** management of an identified big game prey population, a person may take a wolf on  
**12** the same day the person was airborne; however, a person may not shoot a wolf from  
**13** the air under this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, a valid hunting or  
**14** trapping license is a permit to take a wolf on the same day airborne for purposes of  
**15** protecting wildlife, and no additional permit may be required by the board or

1 department as a prerequisite to taking a wolf on the same day airborne.

2 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.783(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) This section does not apply to

4 (1) a person who was airborne the same day if that person was airborne  
5 only on a regularly scheduled commercial flight; or

6 (2) an employee **or agent** of the department who, as part of a game  
7 management program, is authorized to shoot or to assist in shooting wolf, wolverine,  
8 fox, or lynx on the same day that the employee **or agent** has been airborne.