

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 267(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/21/00

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS PETE KELLY, Taylor, Lincoln, Adams

REPRESENTATIVE Morgan

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 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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

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

13 (b) This section does not apply to
14 (1) a person who was airborne the same day if that person was airborne
15 only on a regularly scheduled commercial flight; or

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