

**SENATE BILL NO. 72**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATORS KELLY, Halford, Taylor, Green, Ward, Donley, Leman, Austerman, Cowdery, Wilken, Therriault**

**Introduced: 2/6/01**

**Referred: Resources, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to 'take-a-child-hunting' seasons for big 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 (j) For the purpose of encouraging adults to take children hunting, the board  
5 shall establish annual hunting seasons in appropriate areas of the state for big game,  
6 other than bison and musk ox, that are open before schools start in the fall and before  
7 regular hunting seasons begin. Only a resident adult and a resident child who  
8 accompany each other may engage in big game hunting in an area where a season  
9 established under this subsection is in effect. In this subsection,

10 (1) "adult" means an individual who is nineteen years of age or older;

11 (2) "child" means an individual who is eighteen years of age or  
12 younger.