

HOUSE BILL NO. 501

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/12/06
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the possession of horns or antlers of big game animals."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.30.012 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) The Board of Game may adopt regulations for specific areas of the state
5 setting, for any big game animal, the minimum amount of edible meat that must be
6 salvaged by a hunter who possesses the antlers or horns of that big game animal.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 16.30.013. Lawful possession of horns or antlers.** (a) A person does not
9 acquire lawful possession of the horns or antlers of a big game animal that person
10 killed unless that person has satisfied the minimum salvage requirements set by the
11 Board of Game in regulation.

12 (b) The Board of Game may establish criteria for forfeiture of horns or antlers
13 if the minimum amount of meat is not met.