

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 501(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/3/06

Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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 new subsections 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 (d) Regulations adopted under (c) of this section may not be used to lessen the
8 general obligation to salvage all edible meat found under AS 16.30.010.

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

10 **Sec. 16.30.013. Lawful possession of horns or antlers.** (a) A person does not
11 acquire lawful possession of the horns or antlers of a big game animal that person
12 killed unless that person has satisfied the salvage requirements set by law.

13 (b) The Board of Game may establish criteria for forfeiture of horns or antlers
14 if the salvage requirements are not met.