

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 220(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/3/07

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BUCH, Gatto, Fairclough, Thomas, Neuman, Crawford, Wilson, Seaton, Foster, Samuels, Stoltze, Holmes, Gara

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting computer-assisted remote hunting."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 16.05.797. Computer-assisted remote hunting prohibited.** (a) A person
5 may not engage in computer-assisted remote hunting or provide or operate a facility
6 for computer-assisted remote hunting in the state. This subsection applies to any
7 person engaged in computer-assisted remote hunting if the game or any device,
8 equipment, or software used for computer-assisted remote hunting is located in the
9 state.

10 (b) This section does not apply to a person with physical disabilities using
11 equipment or devices designed to assist with the disability while engaged in the act of
12 hunting.

13 (c) In this section,

14 (1) "computer-assisted remote hunting" means the use of a computer or
15 any other device, equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming and discharge

1 of a firearm, bow and arrow, or any other weapon used to hunt any game bird, game
2 animal, or fur-bearing animal while not in the physical presence of the animal;

3 (2) "facility" means real property and improvements on the real
4 property associated with computer-assisted remote hunting.

5 (d) A person who violates (a) of this section is, upon conviction, guilty of a
6 class A misdemeanor. If a violation is continuing in nature, each day the violation
7 continues constitutes a separate offense.