

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLETT, Hawker, Thomas, Fairclough, Olson, Harris, Johnson

Introduced: 1/19/10

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the duties of the commissioner of fish and game and to the interest  
2 of the Board of Game in public safety as it relates to game."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.050 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (20) to remove a game carcass when notified that game has been taken  
6 by the police department of a municipality under AS 16.05.255(d)(2).

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.255(d) is amended to read:

8 (d) Regulations adopted under (a) of this section must provide that, consistent  
9 with the provisions of

10 (1) AS 16.05.258, the taking of moose, deer, elk, and caribou by  
11 residents for personal or family consumption has preference over taking by  
12 nonresidents; **and**

13 (2) (a)(11) of this section, the taking of game resources to ensure  
14 public safety has priority over other management purposes in a municipality of

1        **the state with a population of more than 100,000; to carry out the provisions of**  
2        **this paragraph, the board shall authorize the police department of the**  
3        **municipality to take game when the taking serves to protect human life from**  
4        **immediate harm from the game.**