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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 144(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/22/10

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR OLSON

REPRESENTATIVE Herron

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to hunting permits and tag fees for musk oxen."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.340(a)(16) is amended to read:

4 (16) Resident big game tags

5 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 25

6 The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year,
7 eliminate the resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a
8 game management unit.

9 (B) Musk oxen, each 500

10 However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the [FEE
11 FOR A] resident big game tag **and fee** for musk oxen for **all or a portion of a**
12 **game management unit** [AN OPEN SEASON].

13 *** Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.346(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) If the Board of Game establishes an open season for musk oxen and has
15 not reduced or eliminated the \$500 resident tag **and** fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16),

1 the department shall conduct a drawing for permits to take the musk oxen. If the Board
2 of Game establishes an open season for musk oxen for which the Board of Game has
3 reduced or eliminated the resident tag and fee, the department shall issue permits to
4 take the musk oxen in the order in which applications are received by the department.
5 [A PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MORE THAN ONE MUSK OXEN PERMIT
6 A YEAR.] The department may not charge a resident a fee for an application for a
7 musk oxen permit for an open season in which the Board of Game has reduced or
8 eliminated the resident tag and fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16). In all other cases, the
9 application fee for a musk oxen permit is \$10.