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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 77(RES)
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/8/14
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MICCICHE, Kelly

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to big game hunting with children."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.255(i) is amended to read:

4 (i) For the purpose of encouraging adults to take children hunting, the board
 5 shall establish annual hunting seasons in appropriate areas of the state for big game,
 6 other than bison and musk ox [, THAT ARE OPEN BEFORE SCHOOLS START IN
 7 THE FALL AND BEFORE REGULAR HUNTING SEASONS BEGIN]. Only a
 8 resident child accompanied by a resident adult or a child accompanied by the child's
 9 resident parent, **resident grandparent**, resident stepparent, or resident legal guardian
 10 may take big game in an area where a season established under this subsection is in
 11 effect. The adult, parent, **grandparent**, stepparent, or legal guardian who accompanies
 12 the child may only assist the child in taking big game. A big game animal taken under
 13 this subsection, **except for a Sitka blacktail deer when the harvest limit for the**
 14 **deer is one for each person**, must be counted against the bag limits of both the child
 15 and the adult, parent, **grandparent**, stepparent, or legal guardian who accompanies the

- 1 child. In this subsection,
- 2 (1) "adult" means an individual who is 21 years of age or older;
- 3 (2) "child" means an individual who is not more than 17 years of age
- 4 and not younger than eight years of age.