

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/22/17

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the hunting or trapping of wolves in certain areas adjacent to the**
2 **Denali National Park and Preserve."**

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

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

5 **Sec. 16.05.784. Prohibition on hunting or trapping of wolves in certain**
6 **areas adjacent to the Denali National Park and Preserve.** (a) Hunting and trapping
7 of wolves is prohibited within the boundaries of the parcels described in this
8 subsection, as follows:

- 9 (1) Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
10 Sections All;
11 (2) Township 11 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
12 Sections All;
13 (3) Township 12 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
14 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;

- 1 (4) Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 2 Sections All;
- 3 (5) Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 4 Sections All;
- 5 (6) Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 6 Sections All;
- 7 (7) Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 8 Sections All;
- 9 (8) Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 10 Sections All;
- 11 (9) Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 12 Sections 4 - 9 and 16 - 36;
- 13 (10) Township 13 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 14 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 15 (11) Township 13 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 16 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 17 (12) Township 13 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 18 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 19 (13) Township 13 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 20 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 21 (14) Township 13 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 22 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 23 (15) Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 24 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- 25 (16) Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 26 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 27 (17) Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 28 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 29 (18) Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 30 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- 31 (19) Township 15 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 2 (20) Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 4 (21) Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, and 28 - 33;
- 6 (22) Township 16 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections All;
- 8 (23) Township 16 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections All, excluding the Denali National Park and Preserve;
- 10 (24) Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 11 Sections 4 - 9 and 18;
- 12 (25) Township 17 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Sections 1 - 18;
- 14 (26) Township 17 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 15 Sections 1, 2, and 12, excluding the Denali National Park and
- 16 Preserve.

17 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent the department from

18 taking, or authorizing the taking of, wolves that present a danger to the health or safety

19 of local residents.

20 (c) A person who violates (a) of this section is guilty of a class A

21 misdemeanor punishable as provided in AS 12.55.