

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW**

**Introduced: 2/24/20**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs, Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to early hunting seasons for certain disabled veterans."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4           *(l)* The Board of Game shall establish in regulations adopted under (a)(2) of  
5 this section a week-long early season opening in each hunting area for veterans who  
6 have received the Purple Heart medal and for veterans who are certified by the United  
7 States Department of Veterans Affairs as having incurred a 50 percent or greater  
8 disability rating during military service.