

SENATE BILL NO. 168

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR BJORKMAN

Introduced: 1/16/24

Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to wrongfully seized game."**

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

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

4 **Sec. 16.05.197. Compensation for wrongfully seized game meat.** (a) If a
5 court finds that the state or an agent of the state wrongfully seized game from an
6 individual, the department shall provide monetary compensation to the individual in
7 an amount approximately equal to the weight in pounds of the wrongfully seized game
8 meat multiplied by the current prevailing per-pound retail price of beef sold in the area
9 the game was originally taken.

10 (b) In this section, "game meat" means meat from bison, caribou, deer, elk,
11 goat, moose, mountain or Dall sheep, and musk ox.