

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELAM

Introduced: 4/9/25

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to meetings of the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game; and  
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.300 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 16.05.300. Board meetings.** (a) Each board shall hold [AT LEAST ONE  
6 MEETING A YEAR AND] as many [OTHER] meetings as it considers necessary.  
7 Each board shall select the time and place in the state for the transaction of business.  
8 Each board shall maintain its office at the principal office of the department.

9 (b) **The** [IN ADDITION, THE] Board of Fisheries shall hold at least one  
10 meeting or hearing a year in each of the following general areas:

- 11 (1) Upper Yukon - Kuskokwim - Arctic;  
12 (2) Western Alaska (including Kodiak);  
13 (3) Southcentral (**including the Kenai Peninsula**);  
14 (4) Prince William Sound (including Yakutat);

1 (5) Southeast.

2 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).