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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 155

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the payment of bounties  
7 on wolverines; and providing for an effec-  
8 tive date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 16.35.050 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.35.050. BOUNTY DECLARED. Upon every [WOLVER-  
12 INE,] wild lobo or timber wolf and every wild coyote or  
13 prairie wolf, legally taken within the state, there is a  
14 bounty of [\$15 FOR EACH WOLVERINE,] \$50 for each wolf and  
15 \$30 for each coyote.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.35.060 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 16.35.060. AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM FOR BOUNTY. To  
18 obtain the bounty, the person killing the [WOLVERINE,] wolf  
19 or coyote within the state shall submit a claim in the form  
20 of an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before the notary  
21 public, district magistrate, deputy magistrate, or other  
22 person authorized to take acknowledgments, or before any  
23 postmaster in any community where there is no district  
24 magistrate or deputy magistrate. The affidavit and claim  
25 shall contain a sworn statement by an adult resident of the  
26 state, other than the notary, magistrate, or other person  
27 before whom the affidavit is sworn, certifying that the  
28 person is personally acquainted with the claimant who execut-  
29 ed the affidavit and believes that the statements therein

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set out in it are true.

\* Sec. 3. AS 16.35.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.35.070. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

A claim for payment of bounties shall contain a certificate signed by an officer of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated by the commissioner of fish and game to sign certificates, certifying that the officer or person has personally examined the [WOLVERINE,] wolf or coyote pelt; has identified the pelt as a [WOLVERINE,] wolf or coyote pelt; that he believes the pelt was legally taken within the state; and that he has personally removed the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or left foreleg from the pelt and that he has punched holes in the left ear of the pelt, as required by secs. 50 - 130 of this chapter.

\* Sec. 4. AS 16.35.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.35.100. DUTIES OF IDENTIFYING OR CERTIFYING OFFICER. Any officer of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated by the commissioner of fish and game, upon receipt of an affidavit and claim together with the pelt and the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or foreleg attached in the natural state, shall examine the pelt. If he believes it is a [WOLVERINE,] wolf or coyote, legally taken within the state, he shall remove the leg bones from the pelt, punch holes of not less than one-half inch in diameter in the left ear of the pelt, complete the identification certificate on the affidavit and claim, and promptly forward the affidavit and claim to the Department of Fish and Game, at Juneau, Alaska. The leg bones shall be destroyed by the certifying officer and the pelt returned to the

1 claimant or to the person he designates.

2 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
3 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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