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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 305

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to trapping wild animals;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to  
10 article 3 to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.434. AREA REGISTRATION FOR TRAPPING. The  
12 legislature finds that area registration for trapping in  
13 areas of the central and northwestern senatorial districts of  
14 the state would promote conservation of the animal resources.  
15 The board shall adopt regulations providing for area regis-  
16 tration in those senatorial districts.

17 Sec. 16.05.435. CONTENTS OF REGULATIONS. (a) The  
18 board shall include in the regulations adopted under sec.  
19 434 of this chapter

20 (1) a description of the areas in which registra-  
21 tion is necessary,

22 (2) the animals that may be trapped in a regis-  
23 tration area,

24 (3) the terms and conditions of a registration  
25 permit,

26 (4) the procedures used in issuing and revoking  
27 registration permits.

28 (b) The board, by regulation, may require a person  
29 holding a registration permit to report the kinds and numbers

1 of animals caught in his traps.

2 (c) In addition to normal distribution, the department  
3 shall furnish copies to regulations adopted under this section,  
4 forms, and maps showing registration areas, to magistrates and  
5 deputy magistrates in registration areas. The magistrates and  
6 deputy magistrates shall make the material available to the  
7 public.

8 Sec. 16.05.436. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMITS. In  
9 addition to the terms and conditions of a registration permit  
10 provided by board regulations, the following terms and con-  
11 ditions apply to all registration permits.

12 (1) No more than one person may be issued a regis-  
13 tration permit for one trap line. A trap line is an area of  
14 land on which traps are placed that is not more than two  
15 miles wide or 50 miles long.

16 (2) A person holding a registration permit may  
17 authorize others to assist him in trapping on the trap line  
18 covered by his registration permit. Unless a person is  
19 authorized by the holder of a registration permit, he may not  
20 trap on a trap line covered by the permit.

21 (3) A registration permit is valid so long as the  
22 holder traps regularly under it.

23 (4) A registration permit is a legal interest that  
24 passes under the laws of descent and distribution. A trap-  
25 ping permit may not, however, be sold or given away.

26 (5) If more than one person applies for a regis-  
27 tration permit for the same trap line, the department shall  
28 issue the permit to the person who applies first, or, if the  
29 applications are received at the same time, to the person

1 having an established trap line on the land on the effective  
2 date of secs. 434 - 437 of this chapter. If more than one  
3 person has an established trap line on the land on the effec-  
4 tive date of secs. 434 - 437 of this chapter, the department  
5 shall issue the permit to the person whose place of abode is  
6 nearest the trap line.

7 (6) The annual fee for a registration permit is  
8 \$2. A person holding a registration permit is not required  
9 to have a trapping license.

10 Sec. 16.05.437. MULTIPLE USE. Secs. 434 - 436 of this  
11 chapter do not prohibit any use of land not inconsistent with  
12 a registration permit.

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