

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 114

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to reimbursement for unused
7 or partially used big game tags."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The commissioner of fish and game may issue without
11 cost a permit to collect fish and game, subject to the limi-
12 tations and provisions he considers appropriate, for scienti-
13 fic, propagative, or educational purposes. [A TAG ISSUED BUT
14 NOT USED FOR AN ANIMAL MAY BE USED TO SATISFY THE TAGGING
15 REQUIREMENT FOR ANY OTHER ANIMAL OF THE SPECIES NAMED FOR
16 WHICH THE TAG FEE IS OF EQUAL OR LESS VALUE.]

17 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding new subsections to
18 read:

19 (c) A nonresident big game tag may be used during the
20 period of its validity to satisfy the tagging requirement of
21 another big game animal for which a tag of equal or less cost
22 could be purchased. If a tag is used in place of a tag of
23 less cost, the cost of the tag used which is in excess of the
24 cost of the required tag shall be refunded by the department
25 if the purchaser submits a claim and a certificate signed by
26 an officer of the department, or other person designated by
27 the commissioner to sign certificates, which states that the
28 officer or other person has personally examined the tagged
29 animal, the species of animal killed, and the type of tag

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used by the claimant.

(d) The fee paid for a nonresident big game tag shall be refunded by the department if the purchaser returns it unused to the department no later than 10 days after the date on which the tag expired.

(e) An administrative charge of \$5 shall be deducted from each refund made under (c) of this section, except that two or more claims of a person which resulted from one hunting trip and which are certified and submitted at the same time shall be subject to a maximum administrative charge of \$7. A fee of \$2 for each tag returned shall be deducted from each refund made under (d) of this section.