

1 IN THE SENATE BY PHILLIPS AND BEGICH

2 SENATE BILL NO. 245

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the taking of game by
7 proxy for the blind; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

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

12 Sec. 16.05.405. TAKING OF GAME BY PROXY FOR THE BLIND.

13 (a) A resident may take game under a hunting license issued
14 to a blind resident in accordance with (b) of this section if
15 the resident has the license of the blind person in his actual
16 possession.

17 (b) A resident hunting license indicating that the
18 purchaser is blind may be obtained from the Department of
19 Revenue upon payment of the fee prescribed in sec. 340 of this
20 chapter and upon presentation of either an affidavit of the
21 applicant stating that he cannot distinguish light from
22 darkness or an affidavit signed by a licensed physician or a
23 licensed optometrist stating that the applicant's central
24 visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with
25 correcting lenses or that his widest diameter of visual field
26 subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

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

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