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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 339

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 nonresident big game
7 tags; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(9) is repealed and re-enacted to
10 read:

11 (9) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing

12 license 20

13 A nonresident may not take a big game animal unless he first
14 purchases a nonresident big game tag under sec. 345 of this
15 chapter for the fee prescribed in (16) of this subsection.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(16) is amended to read:

17 (16) Nonresident big game tag [TAGS]: . . . 100

18 [BROWN OR GRIZZLY BEAR, EACH 75

19 POLAR BEAR, EACH 150

20 BLACK BEAR OR DEER, EACH 10

21 BISON, MOOSE, OR SHEEP, EACH 50

22 WALRUS, EACH 100

23 ELK, GOATS, OR CARIBOU, EACH 25]

24 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(b) is amended to read:

25 (b) The commissioner of fish and game may issue with-
26 out cost a permit to collect fish and game, subject to the
27 limitations and provisions he considers appropriate, for
28 scientific, propagative, or educational purposes. [A TAG
29 ISSUED BUT NOT USED FOR AN ANIMAL MAY BE USED TO SATISFY

1 THE TAGGING REQUIREMENT FOR ANY OTHER ANIMAL OF THE SPECIES
2 NAMED FOR WHICH THE TAG FEE IS OF EQUAL OR LESS VALUE.]

3 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 16.05.345. NONRESIDENT BIG GAME TAG. (a) A non-
5 resident big game tag entitles the purchaser to take two of
6 the big game animals listed below provided that only one
7 animal of each species may be taken:

8 (1) bear

9 (2) bison

10 (3) caribou

11 (4) deer

12 (5) elk

13 (6) goat

14 (7) moose

15 (8) sheep

16 (9) walrus

17 (b) A nonresident big game tag shall be numbered and is
18 not transferrable. The Department of Revenue shall issue
19 two copies of a tag to a purchaser. The purchaser shall
20 affix a copy of the tag to an animal immediately upon taking
21 and the tag must remain affixed until the animal is prepared
22 for storage, consumed or exported.

23 (c) The fee paid for a nonresident big game tag shall
24 be refunded by the Department of Revenue if the purchaser
25 returns both copies, unused, of the tag to the department
26 not later than 15 days after the date on which the tag
27 expires. If a purchaser returns one unused copy of a non-
28 resident big game tag not later than 15 days after the date
29 on which the tag expires, the department shall refund one-

1 half of the fee to the purchaser. The department shall
2 collect from a purchaser an administrative charge of \$2 for
3 each copy of his big game license for which a refund is made
4 under this subsection.

5 (d) A nonresident who purchases a big game tag may,
6 after he has taken and tagged the two big game animals to
7 which he is entitled under (a) of this section, take one
8 additional big game animal of any species listed in (a) of
9 this section provided that

10 (1) the additional animal is taken during the
11 course of that hunting trip in which the nonresident takes
12 the second animal which he is required to tag;

13 (2) the additional animal is not the same species
14 as that of either of the two animals which the purchaser
15 took under his nonresident big game tag.

16 (e) A nonresident who takes an additional big game
17 animal under (d) of this section must report the taking of
18 the animal as soon as practicable to the commissioner of
19 revenue or to a state employee or other person authorized by
20 the commissioner to receive the report. A nonresident shall
21 pay a fee of \$50 for each additional big game animal which
22 he takes under (d) of this section.

23 (f) The master or licensed guide accompanying a non-
24 resident who takes an additional big game animal under (d)
25 of this section shall report the taking of the animal to the
26 Department of Fish and Game and to the Department of Revenue
27 not later than 30 days after the animal is taken. The report
28 shall contain the name of the nonresident, the nonresident's
29 big game tag number, the species of the animal taken, and

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* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1967.