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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 2d SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 629

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the intentional waste of wild food  
7 animals; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.830 is repealed.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.30.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 CHAPTER 30. DESTRUCTION OF WILD FOOD ANIMALS.

12 Sec. 16.30.010. WASTE OF WILD FOOD ANIMALS. (a) A person who  
13 intentionally kills a wild food animal and does not make a reasonable  
14 effort to salvage most of its edible meat for human consumption, is  
15 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of  
16 not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or  
17 by both.

18 (b) A person's failure to salvage most of a wild food animal's  
19 edible meat for human consumption due to any fact which the person knew  
20 or should have known would make it unreasonably difficult or impossible  
21 for him to salvage the portion of the animal required under this section  
22 constitutes a violation of (a) of this section.

23 (c) The shooting of a wild food animal is prima facie evidence of  
24 intent to kill it.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

26 Sec. 16.30.020. ANIMALS EXCEPTED. The provisions of sec. 10 of  
27 this chapter do not apply to animals which the department exempts by  
28 regulation.

29 Sec. 16.30.030. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter

1 (1) "wild food animal" includes a moose, caribou, mountain  
2 sheep, mountain goat, reindeer, deer, elk, bison, muskox, duck, goose,  
3 brant, wilson or jack snipe, grouse and ptarmigan;

4 (2) "department" means the Department of Fish and Game.

5 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
6 or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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