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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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SENATE BILL NO. 219
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to bounty on wolverine."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.35.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.35.050. BOUNTY DECLARED. Upon every [WOLVERINE,] wild lobo or timber wolf and every wild coyote or prairie wolf, legally taken within the state, there is a bounty of [\$15 FOR EACH WOLVERINE,] \$50 for each wolf and \$30 for each coyote.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.35.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.35.060. AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM FOR BOUNTY. To obtain the bounty, the person killing the [WOLVERINE,] wolf or coyote within the state shall submit a claim in the form of an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before the notary public, district magistrate, deputy magistrate, or other person authorized to take acknowledgments, or before any postmaster in any community where there is no district magistrate or deputy magistrate. The affidavit and claim shall contain a sworn statement by an adult resident of the state, other than the notary, magistrate, or other person before whom the affidavit is sworn, certifying that the person is personally acquainted with the claimant who executed the affidavit and believes that the statements therein set out in it are true.

* Sec. 3. AS 16.35.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.35.070. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION. A claim for payment of bounties shall contain a certificate signed by an officer of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated

1 by the commissioner of fish and game to sign certificates, certifying
2 that the officer or person has personally examined the [WOLVERINE,]
3 wolf or coyote pelt; has identified the pelt as a [WOLVERINE,] wolf or
4 coyote pelt; that he believes the pelt was taken within the state;
5 and that he has personally removed the ulna and radius bones of the
6 left forearm or left foreleg from the pelt and that he has punched
7 holes in the left ear of the pelt, as required by secs. 50 - 130 of
8 this chapter.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 16.35.100 is amended to read:

10 . Sec. 16.35.100. DUTIES OF IDENTIFYING OR CERTIFYING OFFICER. Any
11 officer of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated
12 by the commissioner of fish and game, upon receipt of an affidavit and
13 claim together with the pelt and the ulna and radius bones of the left
14 forearm or foreleg attached in the natural state, shall examine the
15 pelt. If he believes it is a [WOLVERINE,] wolf or coyote taken within
16 the state, he shall remove the leg bones from the pelt, punch holes of
17 not less than one-half inch in diameter in the left ear of the pelt,
18 complete the identification certificate on the affidavit and claim, and
19 promptly forward the affidavit and claim to the Department of Fish and
20 Game, at Juneau, Alaska. The leg bones shall be destroyed by the
21 certifying officer and the pelt returned to the claimant or to the
22 person he designates.
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