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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 274

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 fish,
7 bear and wild food animals; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.05.830 is repealed.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 16.30 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

12 CHAPTER 30. DESTRUCTION OF FISH AND WILD ANIMALS.

13 Sec. 16.30.010. INTENTIONAL WASTE OF FISH AND WILD ANIMALS.

14 (a) A person who intentionally kills a fish or wild food animal and
15 does not make a reasonable effort to salvage all of its edible meat
16 for human consumption, or who intentionally kills any type of bear and
17 does not make a reasonable effort to either salvage its meat or hide
18 and head, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable
19 by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than
20 six months, or by both.

21 (b) A person's failure to salvage all of a wild food animal's
22 edible meat for human consumption, or failure to salvage the meat or
23 hide and head of a bear, due to any fact which the person knew or
24 should have known would make it unreasonably difficult or impossible
25 for him to salvage the portion of the animal required under this
26 section constitutes a violation of (a) of this section.

27 (c) The shooting of a wild food animal or bear is prima facie
28 evidence of intent to kill it.

29 Sec. 16.30.020. FISH AND ANIMALS EXCEPTED. The provisions of

1 sec. 10 of this chapter do not apply to fish or animals which the
2 department declares by regulation to be of a destructive, noxious,
3 or nuisance character.

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

5 (1) "wild food animal" includes a moose, caribou, mountain
6 sheep, mountain goat, reindeer, deer, elk, bison, muskox, rabbit,
7 squirrel, duck, geese, brant, Wilson or jack snipe, grouse and
8 ptarmigan;

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

10 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
11 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.