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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 319

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act removing the bounty on wolves and relating
7 to the hunting of wolves."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.35.015. HUNTING OF WOLVES. The wolf shall not be hunted
11 from an aircraft and, for the purposes of this chapter, shall be
12 considered a game animal, not a predator.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.35.050 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 16.35.050. BOUNTY DECLARED. Upon every wolverine [, WILD
15 LOBO OR TIMBER WOLF] and every wild coyote or prairie wolf, legally
16 taken within the state, there is a bounty of \$15 for each wolverine [,
17 \$50 FOR EACH WOLF] and \$30 for each coyote.

18 * Sec. 3. AS 16.35.060 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 16.35.060. AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM FOR BOUNTY. To obtain the
20 bounty, the person killing the wolverine [, WOLF] or coyote within the
21 state shall submit a claim in the form of an affidavit subscribed and
22 sworn to before the notary public, district magistrate, deputy magistrate,
23 or other person authorized to take acknowledgments, or before any
24 postmaster in any community where there is no district magistrate or
25 deputy magistrate. The affidavit and claim shall contain a sworn
26 statement by an adult resident of the state, other than the notary,
27 magistrate, or other person before whom the affidavit is sworn, certifi-
28 ing that the person is personally acquainted with the claimant who
29 executed the affidavit and believes that the statements therein set out

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in it are true.

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