

Offered: 3/1/68
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Hammond
and Palmer

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 325

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the control of predatory animals."

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

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* Section 1. AS 16.05.250(8) is amended to read:

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(8) investigating and determining the extent and effect of predation and competition among fish and game in the state, [AND] exercising control measures considered necessary to the resources of the state and designating game management units or parts of game management units in which bounties for predatory animals shall be paid;

* Sec. 2. 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 hunter was a resident of, and the pelt was taken within the same game management unit or part of the same game management unit in which a bounty is paid [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.

* Sec. 3. AS 16.35.080(1) is amended to read:

(1) Affidavits of hunters.

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I,, of, Alaska, hereby do solemnly swear that on the day of, 19..., or between the dates of, 19..., and, 19..., I took the (state number and type of pelts), upon which claim for payment of bounties is herein made, in the vicinity of, in a game management unit or part thereof designated for the taking of predatory animals and in which I reside [THE STATE OF ALASKA]; that no poison or other illegal means or methods was used in securing the said pelts or either of them; that bounty has not been paid and I am justly entitled to the payment of bounty in the amount of Dollars pursuant to the Laws of Alaska.

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Claimant's signature

* Sec. 4. AS 16.35.130 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 16.35.130. BOUNTY NOT TO BE PAID. No bounty may be paid under secs. 50 - 120 of this chapter to a person who for the immediately preceding year has not maintained a permanent place of abode inside the game management unit or part of the game management unit in which the animal was taken and a bounty is paid, or to a person who has not continually maintained his legal residence in the state, or to a salaried employee of a federal or state agency which is engaged in fish or game protection, management, **research activity**, or to any **person whose bounty claim results from a trophy hunt as publicly declared by the Department of Fish and Game.**