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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 338

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 coyotes."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.35.050 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.35.050. BOUNTY DECLARED. Upon every wolverine and every
10 [,] wild lobo or timber wolf [AND EVERY WILD COYOTE OR PRAIRIE WOLF,]
11 legally taken within the state, there is a bounty of \$15 for each
12 wolverine and [,] \$50 for each wolf [AND \$30 FOR EACH COYOTE].

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.35.070 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 16.35.070. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION. A claim
15 for payment of bounties shall contain a certificate signed by an officer
16 of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated by the
17 commissioner of fish and game to sign certificates, certifying that
18 the officer or person has personally examined the wolverine or [,] wolf
19 [OR COYOTE] pelt; has identified the pelt as a wolverine or [,] wolf
20 [OR COYOTE] pelt; that he believes the pelt was taken within the state;
21 and that he has personally removed the ulna and radius bones of the
22 left forearm or left foreleg from the pelt and that he has punched
23 holes in the left ear of the pelt, as required by secs. 50 - 130
24 of this chapter.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 16.35.100 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 16.35.100. DUTIES OF IDENTIFYING OR CERTIFYING OFFICER. Any
27 officer of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated
28 by the commissioner of fish and game, upon receipt of an affidavit
29 and claim together with the pelt and the ulna and radius bones of the

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left forearm or foreleg attached in the natural state, shall examine the pelt. If he believes it is a wolverine or [,] wolf [OR COYOTE] taken within the state, he shall remove the leg bones from the pelt, punch holes of not less than one-half inch in diameter in the left ear of the pelt, complete the identification certificate on the affidavit and claim, and promptly forward the affidavit and claim to the Department of Fish and Game, at Juneau, Alaska. The leg bones shall be destroyed by the certifying officer and the pelt returned to the claimant or to the person he designates.

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