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BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a hunting safety program

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for minors and requesting a study.

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

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WHEREAS a hazard to human life and game conservation is created every

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time an inexperienced handler of firearms goes hunting; and

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WHEREAS there is ample evidence that more hunters each year are in

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fact unfamiliar with even the basics in firearm and outdoorsman safety; and

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WHEREAS basic firearm safety and outdoorsmanship are subjects that

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most young people show a keen interest in, therefore making the subjects

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highly amenable to the learning processes;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor

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to direct the Department of Fish and Game to conduct a study with the objec-

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tive of submitting to the Sixth Legislature, First Session an outline of

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the need for a course being taught at least semiannually in every community

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with a population over 800; the feasibility of requiring, as a prerequisite

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to receiving a big game harvest ticket that persons 16 years of age or

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under take and be certified as having passed the course; an outline of the

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regulations and statutes which would be necessary to make this prerequisite

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operative; and any alternative methods of conducting the course other than

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with existing fish and game personnel.

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