

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THOMAS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to bounty on wolverine and coyote."

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,] wild
10 lobo or timber wolf [AND EVERY WILD COYOTE OR PRAIRIE WOLF,] legally
11 taken within the state, there is a bounty of [\$15 FOR EACH WOLVERINE,]
12 \$50 for each wolf [AND \$30 FOR EACH COYOTE].

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.35.060 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 16.35.060. AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM FOR BOUNTY. To obtain the
15 bounty, the person killing the [WOLVERINE,] wolf [OR COYOTE] within the
16 state shall submit a claim in the form of an affidavit subscribed and
17 sworn to before the notary public, district magistrate, deputy magis-
18 trate, or other person authorized to take acknowledgments, or before
19 any postmaster in any community where there is no district magistrate
20 or deputy magistrate. The affidavit and claim shall contain a sworn
21 statement by an adult resident of the state, other than the notary,
22 magistrate, or other person before whom the affidavit is sworn,
23 certifying that the person is personally acquainted with the claimant
24 who executed the affidavit and believes that the statements therein
25 set out in it are true.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 16.35.070 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 16.35.070. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION. A claim
28 for payment of bounties shall contain a certificate signed by an
29 officer of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated

1 by the commissioner of fish and game to sign certificates, certifying
2 that the officer or person has personally examined the [WOLVERINE,] wolf
3 [OR COYOTE] pelt; that he has identified the pelt as a [WOLVERINE,] wolf
4 [OR COYOTE] pelt; that he believes the hunter was a resident of and the
5 pelt was taken within the same game management unit or part of the same
6 game management unit in which a bounty is paid; and that he has personal-
7 ly removed the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or left foreleg
8 from the pelt and that he has punched holes in the left ear of the pelt,
9 as required by secs. 50 - 130 of this chapter.

10 * Sec. 4. AS 16.35.100 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.35.100. DUTIES OF IDENTIFYING OR CERTIFYING OFFICER. Any
12 officer of the Department of Fish and Game or other person designated
13 by the commissioner of fish and game, upon receipt of an affidavit and
14 claim together with the pelt and the ulna and radius bones of the left
15 forearm or foreleg attached in the natural state, shall examine the
16 pelt. If he believes it is a [WOLVERINE,] wolf [OR COYOTE] taken within
17 the state, he shall remove the leg bones from the pelt, punch holes of
18 not less than one-half inch in diameter in the left ear of the pelt,
19 complete the identification certificate on the affidavit and claim, and
20 promptly forward the affidavit and claim to the Department of Fish and
21 Game, at Juneau, Alaska. The leg bones shall be destroyed by the
22 certifying officer and the pelt returned to the claimant or to the
23 person he designates.
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