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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 163

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 the waste of game fish and game  
7 animals."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.30.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.30.010. WASTE OF GAME FISH OR GAME [WILD FOOD] ANIMALS.

11 (a) It is unlawful for a person to unnecessarily waste or destroy game  
12 fish or game animals. The board may designate the portion of the game  
13 fish or game animal which shall be salvaged. A person who intentionally  
14 kills a game fish or a game [WILD FOOD] animal and fails to make a  
15 reasonable effort to salvage those portions designated by the board  
16 [DOES NOT MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO SALVAGE MOST OF ITS EDIBLE MEAT  
17 FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION], is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction  
18 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for  
19 not more than six months, or by both.

20 (b) A person's failure to salvage the portion of a game animal  
21 designated by the board, [MOST OF A WILD FOOD ANIMAL'S EDIBLE MEAT FOR  
22 HUMAN CONSUMPTION] due to any fact which the person knew or should have  
23 known would make it unreasonably difficult or impossible for him to  
24 salvage the portion of the game fish or game animal required under this  
25 section constitutes a violation of (a) of this section.

26 (c) The shooting of a game [WILD FOOD] animal is prima facie  
27 evidence of intent to kill it.

28 (d) A person is not relieved of the responsibility imposed by  
29 (a) of this section by the gift, sale, or contract with a third party

1 for the salvage of the meat, unless the third party agrees in writing  
2 to assume the responsibility. A person who assumes this responsibility  
3 for salvage and fails to discharge it is subject to the penalties of  
4 (a) of this section.

5 (e) A person who receives, accepts, possesses, or otherwise  
6 acquires game fish or game animals or parts of them designated by the  
7 board under this chapter or regulation promulgated under this chapter,  
8 and who wastes or destroys or fails to salvage those portions of the  
9 fish or animal designated by the board, is guilty of a misdemeanor and  
10 upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by  
11 imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

12 • Sec. 2. AS 16.30.030(1) is repealed.

13 • Sec. 3. AS 16.30.030(2) is amended to read:

14 (2) "Game [WILD FOOD] animal" includes a moose, caribou, duck,  
15 mountain sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, musk ox  
16 goose, brant, wilson or jack snipe, grouse and ptarmigan, and such other  
17 game animals as the board may designate by regulation in accordance with  
18 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

19 • Sec. 4. AS 16.30.030 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

20 (3) "board" means the Board of Fish and Game;

21 (4) "game fish" includes all salmon, trout, char, grayling,  
22 sheefish and pike and such other fish as the board may designate by  
23 regulation in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act  
24 (AS 44.62);

25 (5) "person" means the person killing the game fish or game  
26 animal and the guide accompanying the person in the case of a guided  
27 fishing or hunting trip.  
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