

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 552

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the tag fee for polar bears."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(16) is amended to read:

9 (16) Nonresident big game tags:

10	Brown or grizzly bear, each.....	75
11	Polar bear, each.....	250 [150]
12	Black bear or deer, each	10
13	Bison, moose, or sheep, each.....	50
14	Walrus, each	100
15	Elk, goats, or caribou, each	25

16 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) The commissioner of fish and game may issue without cost a
 18 permit to collect fish and game, subject to the limitations and pro-
 19 visions he considers appropriate, for scientific, propagative, or
 20 educational purposes. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be
 21 used to satisfy the tagging requirement for any other animal of the
 22 species named for which the tag fee is of equal or less value. The
 23 nonresident tag fee for polar bear shall accompany the application
 24 to the commissioner for a permit and shall be refunded to the appli-
 25 cant if no permit is issued.