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Referred: Resources and  
and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 124

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of firearms in designated  
7 state parks; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 11.55.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions in (a) of this section,  
11 firearms may be used for hunting in those state parks which are by  
12 statute, or by lawful regulation, open to hunting.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 41.20.230(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) Except for areas within one mile of maintained roads, trails  
15 and camp grounds, hunting with a firearm is permitted in Chugach State  
16 Park when authorized by lawful regulation by the Department of Natural  
17 Resources [BOARD OF FISH AND GAME UNDER AS 16.05, IS NOT SUBJECT TO  
18 THE PROVISIONS OF AS 11.55.050 WHICH PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A  
19 FIREARM IN A PUBLIC PARK].

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 41.20.280 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 41.20.280. HUNTING [EXCEPTED FROM PROVISIONS OF AS 11.55.-  
22 050]. Hunting with a firearm in Kachemak Bay State Park, when author-  
23 ized by the Department of Natural Resources by lawful regulation, is  
24 permitted [BOARD OF FISH AND GAME UNDER AS 16.05, IS NOT SUBJECT TO  
25 THE PROVISIONS OF AS 11.55.050 WHICH PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A  
26 FIREARM IN A PUBLIC PARK].

27 \* Sec. 4. AS 41 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

28 CHAPTER 99. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

29 Sec. 41.99.010. GAME MANAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT. Nothing in



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this title denies the Department of Fish and Game or the Board of Fish and Game their management and enforcement responsibilities related to the fish and game of this state.

\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.