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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to areas closed to hunting.

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

7 WHEREAS there is an ever-increasing problem, especially in urban and
8 suburban areas of the state, in that persons presently may take game, with
9 few exceptions, in areas immediately adjacent to private property so long
10 as they do not shoot on, from or across the highway; and

11 WHEREAS this practice could be potentially fatal to unsuspecting persons;
12 and

13 WHEREAS this practice has also been responsible for the destruction or
14 damage to the real and personal property of the citizens of the state; and

15 WHEREAS not only does the permitting of the taking of game close to
16 public highways create dangerous circumstances for our citizens and make
17 their property liable to destruction or injury, but in addition creates a
18 situation whereby our game laws are difficult, if not impossible to enforce;
19 and

20 WHEREAS the almost total lack of controls currently in effect regarding
21 the taking of game in close proximity to public highways encourages such
22 unconsionable practices as spotting game from motor vehicles on our public
23 highways;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Board of Fish
25 and Game is urgently requested to immediately adopt regulations that would
26 prohibit the taking of game of any kind within 100 yards of a public highway;
27 and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Board of Fish
29 and Game is urgently requested to immediately adopt regulations that would

1 prohibit the taking of game within one-quarter of a mile from the centerline
2 of the major highways of Alaska. The Board of Fish and Game is requested to
3 determine the highways to be included under this restriction with considera-
4 tion given to human population and vehicular density.

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