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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to closed areas for the  
6 taking of game.

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

8 WHEREAS the practice of hunting from snowmobiles and other tracked  
9 vehicles results in such unconscionable practices as the shooting of game  
10 from the vehicle itself and such illegal activities as the herding and  
11 molesting of game; and

12 WHEREAS protection of our game resources is of the utmost importance  
13 and should be one of the state's highest priorities in order that no species  
14 of game will be relegated to the position of becoming decimated; and

15 WHEREAS there is genuine fear being expressed currently for the future  
16 survival of certain species of game; and

17 WHEREAS one of the major problems creating this concern is the use of  
18 snowmobiles and other vehicles in the taking of game as their use increases  
19 the efficiency of the hunter to a before unthought-of high degree; and

20 WHEREAS all of these factors lead to the conclusion that there needs  
21 to be imposed immediately certain controls regarding the use of snowmobiles  
22 and other tracked vehicles in the taking of game;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Board of Fish  
24 and Game is urgently requested to prohibit the taking of any game within an  
25 area of 100 feet from any snowmobile, tracked vehicle, or motorized vehicle  
26 of any other type or description.

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