

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HUBER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 278

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fur farming."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 03.05.010(f) is amended by adding a new paragraph to  
9 read:

10 (6) the regulation of fur farming, except as specified in  
11 AS 16.05.340(b); for purposes of this paragraph "fur farming" means  
12 the raising of animals in captivity for the purpose of marketing their  
13 fur, and "domestic fur farm animal" means a fur animal born and raised  
14 in captivity.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(15) is amended to read:

16 (15) Fish [, FUR] or game farming license ..... \$ 100

17 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) The commissioner of fish and game may issue without cost a  
19 permit to collect fish and game, including fur animals, subject to the  
20 limitations and provisions he considers appropriate, for scientific,  
21 propagative, or educational purposes. In addition, the commissioner  
22 may issue a permit for (1) the collecting of wild fur animals for fur  
23 farming, or (2) the recapturing of fur animals that have escaped from  
24 fur farms. The annual fee for a permit for collecting fur animals for fur  
25 farming purposes is \$100. A tag issued but not used for an animal may  
26 be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for any other animal of the  
27 species named for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.

28 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.930(c) is amended to read:

29 (c) Section 920 of this chapter does not prohibit rearing and

1 sale of fish from private ponds, the raising of wild animals in cap-  
2 tivity for food [OR FUR PURPOSES] or the raising of game birds for  
3 the purpose of recreational hunting on game hunting preserves, under  
4 regulations promulgated by the board.

5 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.940(7) is amended to read:

6 (7) "fish [, FUR,] or game farming" means the business of  
7 propagating, breeding, raising, or producing fish or game in captivity  
8 for the purpose of marketing the fish or game or their products, and  
9 "captivity" means having the fish or game under positive control, as  
10 in a pen, pond, or an area of land or water which is completely  
11 enclosed by a generally escape-proof barrier;