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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 591

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to closed hunting areas adjacent to
7 highways."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.785. AREAS ADJACENT TO HIGHWAYS CLOSED TO TAKING OF
11 BIG GAME. In addition to other areas closed by law or regulation, a
12 strip no less than one quarter mile wide on each side of a state high-
13 way within the primary or secondary system as defined in AS 19.27.110,
14 is closed to the taking of big game. However, the local advisory
15 committee for the game management unit or subunit in which the highway
16 is located may extend the closure on each side of a highway under this
17 section, if its members expressly authorize it. In the case of game
18 management units or subunits in which more than one local advisory
19 committee functions, the authorization shall be by majority vote of all
20 members of all local advisory committees for that unit or subunit.
21 Only active local advisory committees are authorized to vote under this
22 section.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.900(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) A person who violates secs. 785, 830, 870 - 895, or 920 of
25 this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated under this chapter is
26 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of
27 not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months,
28 or by both. A person who violates a rule or regulation promulgated
29 under this chapter for the regulation of commercial fisheries shall

be punished as provided in sec. 720 of this chapter.

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