

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SACKETT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 367

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 trophy tag fees."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.250 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (15) designate areas in the state as trophy hunting areas  
10 and designate species of game or the sex of a species of game within  
11 those areas as trophy animals for which a trophy tag is required under  
12 sec. 348 of this chapter.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.348. TROPHY TAGS. (a) Except as provided in (b) of  
15 this section and in addition to all other licenses and tags required  
16 for a resident under this chapter, a trophy tag in the amount of \$75  
17 is required for a species of game or the sex of a species of game  
18 specified by the board, within a trophy hunting area as designated by  
19 the board. The trophy tag shall be affixed to the trophy portion of  
20 the animal immediately after taking the animal and shall remain affixed  
21 until prepared for storage or exported.

22 (b) The trophy tag does not expire until utilized but is non-  
23 transferable.

24 (c) No trophy fee is required for a game animal defined as a  
25 wild food animal under AS 16.30.030(2), provided that no wild food  
26 animal or portion of it may be transported beyond the boundaries desig-  
27 nated as the trophy hunting area.

28 (d) For purposes of this section, "trophy portion" of an animal  
29 is, in the case of antlered game, the antlers and adjoining skull base;

1 in the case of horned game, the horns and adjoining skull base; in the  
2 case of bears or fur-bearing game, the hide; and in the case of walrus,  
3 the tusks and adjoining skull base.

4 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.350 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.350. EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND TAGS. Licenses and  
6 tags required under secs. 330 - 430 of this chapter, except the  
7 visitor's special sport fishing license, the trophy tag required under  
8 sec. 348 of this chapter, and the resident trapping license, expire  
9 at the close of December 31 following issuance. The resident trapping  
10 license expires at the close of September 30 following the year of  
11 issuance.

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.430(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A person who violates secs. 330, 348 or 420 of this chapter  
14 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine  
15 of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six  
16 months, or by both.