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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to regulations controlling
6 the hunting of brown and grizzly
7 bear.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the hunting of brown and grizzly bear by residents who have
10 little actual outdoor experience or time in the state has increased markedly
11 during a period when bear populations are undergoing substantial pressures;
12 and

13 WHEREAS inexperienced resident hunters result in more bear being
14 wounded, creating both a hazard to others and an unnecessary waste of the
15 state's natural resources; and

16 WHEREAS safety and responsible game management require the institution
17 of more stringent controls on resident hunting of brown and grizzly bear;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate strongly urges the Board
19 of Fish and Game to institute a permit system for resident hunting of brown
20 and grizzly bear; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the following provisions be among those require-
22 ments included in the permit system: (1) that residents be residents for
23 a sufficient length of time beyond the period of their residency necessary
24 to indicate adequate experience before obtaining a bear hunting permit;
25 (2) that the specific hunting area be designated on the permit; (3) that the
26 permittee be accompanied by another person who is armed for the purpose of
27 protecting the permittee.
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