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1 IN THE HOUSE

CS HOUSE BILL NO. 159 *(Jud) am 5*

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to salvaging the edible meat of wild
7 food animals."

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

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* Section 1. AS 16.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 16.30.015. TRANSPORTATION OF HORNS OR ANTLERS OF WILD FOOD

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ANIMALS. (a) The raw antlers or horns of a wild food animal may not

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be transported from one game management unit to another game management

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unit, state, or country unless

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(1) accompanied by most of the edible meat, as defined in

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sec. 10(d) of this chapter, except that meat which has been personally

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consumed by the hunter since the time of taking is exempted from the

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requirements of this subsection; or

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(2) before departure from the game management unit the person

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who killed the animal submits an affidavit or other proof to the nearest

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person authorized to enforce this chapter under AS 16.05.150, stating

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or showing that most of the edible meat was salvaged; the statement

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required by this paragraph shall specify the origin and time of taking,

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and the person to whom the meat was given for salvage; if, after a

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reasonable effort, no person authorized to enforce this chapter can be

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located, the person may submit the affidavit or other proof to the

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appropriate person or office of the Department of Fish and Game upon

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his arrival in the other game management unit. Before departure for

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another state or country, the affidavit or other proof required shall

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be submitted to the nearest person authorized to enforce this chapter.

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1 (b) Nothing in this section exempts persons from the salvage
2 requirements of sec. 10 of this chapter when transporting meat within
3 the same game management unit.

4 (c) In this section, "raw" means an appearance, through reason-
5 able observation, that indicates its having been taken from a wild
6 food animal during the current or most recent lawful hunting season
7 for that animal.

8 (d) A person who violates this section, upon conviction, is
9 guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than
10 \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six
11 months, or by both.