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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 159 (Judiciary) am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.30.010(a) and (b) are repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 (a) It is unlawful for a person who kills a wild food animal to
11 intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently fail to salvage for
12 human consumption most of the edible meat of a wild food animal, unless
13 he shows that failure to salvage the meat was due to circumstances
14 beyond his control, including but not limited to

15 (1) loss in the field to another animal;

16 (2) weather or other acts of God;

17 (3) theft.

18 (b) If the edible meat is not lawfully salvaged for human con-
19 sumption under (a) of this section, the person who killed the animal is
20 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

21 (1) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by
22 imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both; and

23 (2) shall surrender to the Department of Fish and Game all
24 portions of the animal that have been salvaged.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 16.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 16.30.012. POSSESSION OF RAW HORNS OR ANTLERS. (a) It is
27 unlawful to possess the raw horns or antlers of a wild food animal
28 without its being accompanied by most of its edible meat unless

29 (1) most of its edible meat was salvaged in accordance with

1 law;

2 (2) the horns or antlers were acquired by gift from another
3 person after the associated meat was salvaged;

4 (3) the meat was lost due to circumstances beyond the pos-
5 sessor's control, including loss in the field to another animal,
6 weather or other acts of God, or theft.

7 (b) If a person who possesses raw horns or antlers without its
8 being accompanied by most of its edible meat raises a justification
9 specified in (a)(1) - (3) of this section, additional corroborating
10 evidence of that justification may be required by the department. In
11 this section,

12 (1) "being accompanied" means having most of the meat in
13 actual possession with the horns or antlers unless the person is engaging
14 in the act of transporting most of the meat from the same animal in
15 portions at different times but in a continuous manner without unneces-
16 sary interruption, from the place of taking to its destination for human
17 consumption;

18 (2) "raw" means an appearance, by reasonable observation,
19 that indicates its having been taken from a wild food animal during the
20 current or most recent lawful hunting season for that animal.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 16.30.020 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 16.30.020. ANIMALS EXCEPTED. The provisions of secs. 10 - 12
23 [SEC. 10] of this chapter do not apply to animals which the board
24 exempts by regulation.
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