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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 319 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fish and game advisory committee  
7 membership."  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \*Section 1. AS 16.05.260 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.260. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. The board may make rules  
12 and regulations it considers advisable in accordance with the Adminis-  
13 trative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) establishing, at places in the state  
14 designated by the board, advisory committees [TO BE COMPOSED OF PERSONS  
15 WELL INFORMED ON THE FISH AND GAME RESOURCES OF THE LOCALITY]. The  
16 board shall set the number and terms of each of the members of the  
17 advisory committees, shall delegate one member of each committee as  
18 chairman, and shall give him authority to hold public hearings on fish  
19 and game matters. Membership on each advisory committee shall reflect  
20 the diversity of the resource use of the area, as nearly as possible in  
21 proportion to the number of resource users for that type of use within  
22 the area. Although not to be limited to the following, at least one  
23 person shall represent each of the following interests, if present:  
24 commercial fishing, guiding, sport hunting and fishing, trapping, and  
25 subsistence use. Recommendations from the advisory committees shall be  
26 forwarded to the board for its consideration. Whenever the board fails  
27 to implement an advisory committee recommendation, it shall insure that  
28 the formal record of the board meeting reflects the reasons for its  
29 action. The commissioner shall delegate authority to advisory committees

1 for emergency closures during established seasons. The commissioner may  
2 countermand and make null and void any authority delegated or order  
3 issued under this section. The board shall establish the necessary  
4 rules governing such closures.  
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