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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369 am S

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 game conservation; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.255. SUBSISTENCE HUNTING REGULATIONS. (a) The board,
11 at its regularly scheduled annual game board meeting, may adopt regu-
12 lations providing for subsistence hunting in a game management unit or
13 subunit or a portion of a unit or subunit only upon recommendation of
14 the department, based on biological evidence, or the majority vote of
15 the active local advisory committees for that game management unit or
16 subunit, including but not limited to:

17 (1) the establishment of subsistence hunting areas;

18 (2) the regulation of transportation methods and means to
19 protect subsistence hunting within subsistence hunting areas, including
20 the prohibition or limitation of pack animals, mechanized vehicles and
21 air craft, other than watercraft or wheeled vehicles operating on a
22 road maintained by public funds;

23 (3) the establishment of open and closed seasons and areas to
24 protect subsistence hunting;

25 (4) the limitation of hunting to only one sex of the animal.

26 (b) In this section

27 (1) "subsistence hunting" means the taking of game animals by
28 a state resident for food or clothing for personal or immediate family
29 use;

1 (2) "subsistence hunting area" means an area designated
2 by the board as primarily important for subsistence use and in
3 which it is unlikely that subsistence needs will be met if recreational
4 hunting including hunting for trophy purposes is permitted or if
5 certain methods and means are continued.

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
7 070(c).
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