

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 373

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 trophy tags."

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

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

9 Sec. 16.05.348. TROPHY TAGS. (a) In addition to all other
10 licenses and tags required for a resident under this chapter, a non-
11 transferable trophy tag in the amount determined appropriate by the
12 board is required for the taking of sheep, goats, wolves, brown bear and
13 black bear. The non resident trophy tag fee shall be three times the
14 amount of the resident trophy tag fee. The trophy tag shall be affixed
15 to the trophy portion of the animal immediately after taking the animal
16 and shall remain affixed until prepared for storage or exported or, in
17 the case of bear, until sealed by an authorized representative of the
18 department.

19 (b) For purposes of this section, "trophy portion" of an animal
20 is, in the case of horned game, the horns and adjoining skull base; in
21 the case of bears or fur-bearing game, the hide.

22 (c) The total number of trophy tags issued for each species
23 annually shall be equal to one-third more than the highest number of
24 animals harvested of that species during any one of the last five years.
25 Trophy tags shall be distributed by lottery.

26 (d) The board may establish a quota of tags for different areas of
27 the state, if appropriate.

28 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.350 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 16.05.350. EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND TAGS. Licenses and

1 tags required under secs. 330 - 430 of this chapter, except the visitor's
2 special sport fishing license, the trophy tag required under sec. 348
3 of this chapter, and the resident trapping license, expire at the close
4 of December 31 following issuance. The resident trapping license
5 expires at the close of September 30 following the year of issuance.

6 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.430(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) A person who violates secs. 330, 348 or 420 of this chapter
8 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine
9 of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months,
10 or by both.

11 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a)(16)(A) - (D), (I), (K) and (M) are repealed.
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