

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 648

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 open and closed seasons for
7 moose."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.255(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) establishment of open and closed seasons and areas for
11 the taking of game, subject to sec. 265 of this chapter;

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.265. OPEN AND CLOSED SEASONS FOR MOOSE. (a) The
14 board of game shall establish the total length of the open season for
15 moose for each game management unit or subunit. Active local advisory
16 committees established by the board for each unit or subunit may
17 designate the specific dates for the opening and closing of the season
18 for moose within the time specified by the board, after a vote has
19 been taken by a majority of the members. The local advisory committees
20 may shorten the length of the season specified by the board but not
21 lengthen it.

22 (b) If no active local advisory committees exist for that unit
23 or subunit, or if a majority of the full membership cannot agree on
24 specific dates, or if there is a conflict between more than one ad-
25 visory committee for the same unit or subunit, the board shall desig-
26 nate specific dates for the open and closed season for that unit or
27 subunit.

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