

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SWANSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the management of wolves; and  
7 providing 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. 16.05.784. MANAGEMENT OF WOLVES. (a) Notwithstanding the  
11 authority of the Board of Game in sec. 255 of this chapter,

12 (1) nothing prohibits a person from taking a wolf at any time  
13 in any game management unit or subunit by any means except the use of  
14 poison, if the person holds a valid resident hunting license;

15 (2) upon taking a wolf, any person, whether resident or  
16 nonresident, shall notify, within 30 days, the appropriate person in the  
17 division of fish and wildlife protection of the Department of Public  
18 Safety as designated by the Legislative Council; the notification shall  
19 specify, but not be limited to, the date of taking, the location of  
20 taking, and the sex of the animal; the division of fish and wildlife  
21 protection shall compile a record of all notifications under this para-  
22 graph and submit it to the Legislative Council and the Department of  
23 Fish and Game at least once every six months.

24 (b) The Legislative Council shall review the record submitted  
25 under (a) of this section and advise the legislature within 10 days of  
26 the beginning of each regular session on whether to repeal or retain  
27 this section.

28 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
29 070(c).