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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 286

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the taking of antlerless moose."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.780 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.05.780. TAKING OF ANTLERLESS MOOSE PROHIBITED. (a) Not-
10 withstanding secs. 255 - 257 of this chapter, the [THE] taking of

11 antlerless moose in any game management unit or subunit or a portion of
12 a unit or subunit is prohibited [EXCEPT THAT ANTLERLESS MOOSE MAY BE
13 TAKEN ONLY UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION AFTER

14 (1) THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THE SEASON BE OPENED IN THAT
15 YEAR, BASED ON BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, AND

16 (2) A MAJORITY OF ACTIVE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THAT
17 UNIT OR SUBUNIT HAVE RECOMMENDED AN OPENING FOR THAT YEAR, AFTER EACH
18 HAS TAKEN A VOTE AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THOSE COMMITTEES HAVE
19 VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

20 (b) PURSUANT TO (a) OF THIS SECTION THE BOARD, IN ITS REGULARLY
21 SCHEDULED ANNUAL GAME BOARD MEETING, MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE
22 TAKING OF ANTLERLESS MOOSE IN ANY GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT OR SUBUNIT IN
23 ANY YEAR].