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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 113 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to unlawful hunting activities; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.30.010(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) In this section, "most of the edible meat" of a wild food
11 animal means no less than the meat of the ribs, neck and brisket, and
12 the meat of the front quarters, as far as the juncture of the humerus
13 and the radius-ulna (knee), and the meat of the hind quarters, as far as
14 the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint) and that portion of
15 the animal between the front and the hind quarters except the viscera
16 [AND THE MEAT OF THE RIBS]. However, the following is not considered
17 edible meat:

18 (1) the meat of the head [AND THE NECK];

19 (2) any meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the
20 method of taking; and

21 (3) the bones, sinew, and incidental meat reasonably lost as
22 a result of boning or a close trimming of the bones.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.407(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt, pursue or take
25 brown bear, grizzly bear, polar bear or sheep in this state, or moose or
26 caribou in the areas of the state described in 5 AAC 90.010(19)(A),
27 (19)(D), (21), and (23) (Register 66, July 1978), unless personally
28 accompanied by a person who is licensed as a master guide, registered
29 guide, class-A assistant guide or assistant guide by the department, or

1 who is personally accompanied by a resident Alaskan over 19 years of
2 age who is the spouse of or is related by within and including the second
3 degree of kindred. A person who applies for a nonresident big game tag
4 [FOR THE TAKING OF AN ANIMAL SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION] shall first
5 furnish to the state [, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE STATE,] an affidavit
6 showing that he will be accompanied in his hunt by a person who is
7 qualified under the terms of this section. A person who falsifies the
8 required affidavit is guilty of perjury.

9 * Sec. 3. FINDINGS. For the purposes of sec. 2 of this Act, the legis-
10 lature finds that

11 (1) in order to preserve the fish and game resources of the
12 state for common use it is a matter of the highest urgency and priority
13 to maintain and enhance Alaska's wildlife resources while providing for
14 the safe and beneficial use of these resources;

15 (2) in order to provide the public with the maximum oppor-
16 tunities for the long-term sustained yield harvest of moose and caribou
17 within Alaska it is necessary to prohibit hunting by nonresidents in
18 certain game management units except in the company of a licensed guide;

19 (3) in order to educate nonresidents regarding the fragile
20 balance of life in certain game management units of the state, it is
21 necessary to prohibit hunting by nonresidents in those game management
22 units except in the company of a licensed guide;

23 (4) in game management units 19A, 19D, 21, and 23 the frequency
24 and size of nonresident hunting parties harvesting moose and caribou has
25 dramatically increased in the past two years and this increase has
26 directly and detrimentally affected the sustained-yield management of
27 the moose and caribou population;

28 (5) in order to protect and preserve the sustained yield
29 management of the species, it is necessary to immediately prohibit the

1 hunting of moose and caribou in game management units 19A, 19D, 21,
2 and 23 except in the company of a guide.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.407 is repealed.

4 * Sec. 5. Section 4 of this Act takes effect December 31, 1982.
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