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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 477

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to shooting and firearm safety; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 55. SHOOTING AND FIREARM SAFETY.

11 Sec. 16.55.010. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Fish and
12 Game shall

13 (1) coordinate activities involving public and private or-
14 ganizations relating to shooting and firearm;

15 (2) develop a hunting safety program for the people of the
16 state;

17 (3) establish a program for the planning, construction and
18 operation of public shooting ranges.

19 Sec. 16.55.020. POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. In the discharge of its
20 duties under AS 16.55.010, the Department of Fish and Game may

21 (1) provide, through a coordinator employed in the depart-
22 ment, technical assistance to municipalities, communities, and organiza-
23 tions;

24 (2) make grants to municipalities and organizations as pro-
25 vided in AS 16.55.030

26 (A) to develop and operate public shooting ranges and
27 facilities; and

28 (B) to operate programs involving education and training
29 in the safe use of firearms.

1 Sec. 16.55.030. GRANTS. Subject to legislative appropriation for
2 the purpose, the Department of Fish and Game may make grants to munici-
3 palities and private organizations in accordance with AS 16.55.020(2).
4 The department may impose reasonable restrictions on use of funds
5 granted under this section.

6 Sec. 16.55.040. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) There is established in
7 the Department of Fish and Game an Advisory Committee on Hunting and
8 Firearm Safety. The committee consists of five members appointed by the
9 commissioner of fish and game and serving at his pleasure. Members of
10 the advisory committee serve without compensation but are entitled to
11 per diem and travel expenses provided by law for members of boards and
12 commissions.

13 (b) The Advisory Committee on Hunting and Firearm Safety shall
14 select one of its members as chairman.

15 (c) The Advisory Committee on Hunting and Firearm Safety shall
16 meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of two of its mem-
17 bers.

18 (d) The Advisory Committee on Hunting and Firearm Safety shall
19 advise the Department of Fish and Game in fulfilling its responsibili-
20 ties under this chapter.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.
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