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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 477 am

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) assist in developing and coordinating activities in-
14 volving private organizations relating to shooting and firearms;
15 (2) develop a hunting safety program for the people of the
16 state;
17 (3) establish a program to assist in the planning, construc-
18 tion and 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 departmental coordinator, technical
22 assistance to municipalities, communities, and organizations;
23 (2) make grants to municipalities and organizations as pro-
24 vided in AS 16.55.030

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

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

29 Sec. 16.55.030. GRANTS. Subject to legislative appropriation for

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

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

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

14 (c) The Advisory Committee on Hunting and Firearm Safety shall
15 meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of a majority of its
16 members.

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

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