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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 47 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the prohibition against waste of
7 the meat of wild food animals."

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 big game wild
11 food animal means no less than the meat of the ribs, neck and brisket,
12 and the meat of the front quarters, as far as the juncture of the
13 humerus and the radius-ulna (knee), and the meat of the hindquarters,
14 as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint) and that
15 portion of the animal between the front and the hindquarters except the
16 viscera. However, the following is not considered edible meat:

17 (1) the meat of the head;

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

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

22 * Sec. 2. AS 16.30.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

23 (e) In this section, "most of the edible meat" of a small game
24 wild food animal means no less than the meat of the breast.

25 (f) If a person is convicted under this section of failing to
26 salvage edible meat of a big game wild food animal, the court shall
27 impose a minimum sentence of imprisonment of five days and a minimum
28 fine of \$2,500 and shall, in addition, revoke the person's hunting
29 license for the remainder of the year. The execution of the minimum

1 sentence under this subsection may not be suspended nor may probation
2 be granted until the minimum imprisonment provided in this subsection
3 has been served. Imposition of sentence under this subsection may not
4 be suspended.

5 (g) A person convicted under this section of failing to salvage
6 edible meat of a big game wild food animal is not eligible for a hunt-
7 ing license for the calendar year following the year he is convicted.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 16.30.030 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

9 (3) "big game wild food animal" means a moose, caribou,
10 mountain sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, walrus,
11 and musk-ox;

12 (4) "small game wild food animal" means all species of wild
13 waterfowl, snipe, crane, grouse, and ptarmigan.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 16.30.030(2) is repealed.
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