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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 142

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 trophy hunting of caribou and
7 moose."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that caribou
10 and moose are a valuable source of food. The legislature further finds that
11 persons whose primary motivation for hunting caribou and moose is to secure
12 food will make the best use of food available from these animals. Therefore,
13 the legislature intends to discourage the hunting of moose and caribou for
14 purposes of acquiring trophies or any other reason unrelated to securing
15 food.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 16.05.782. DISPOSITION OF ANTLERS. (a) Antlers of caribou
18 or moose may not be removed from the state unless the removal is autho-
19 rized under (b) of this section.

20 (b) The department may issue a permit authorizing the removal of
21 moose or caribou antlers if the applicant furnishes proof satisfactory
22 to the department that

- 23 (1) the applicant holds a resident hunting license;
24 (2) the antlers will be removed from the state in the posses-
25 sion of the applicant;
26 (3) the removal from the state by the applicant is a conse-
27 quence of a change in domicile of the applicant; and
28 (4) the applicant does not intend to sell the antlers outside
29 the state.