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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 551 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Delta Junction bison range;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.346 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.346. PERMIT APPLICATIONS. (a) If the Board of Game  
11 establishes an open season for musk oxen and has not reduced or elimi-  
12 nated the \$500 resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16), the depart-  
13 ment shall conduct a drawing for permits to take the musk oxen. If  
14 the Board of Game establishes an open season for musk oxen for which  
15 the Board of Game has reduced or eliminated the resident tag fee, the  
16 department shall issue permits to take the musk oxen in the order in  
17 which applications are received by the department. A person is not  
18 eligible for more than one musk oxen permit a year. The department  
19 may not charge a fee for an application for a musk oxen permit for an  
20 open season in which the Board of Game has reduced or eliminated the  
21 resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16). In all other cases the  
22 application fee for a musk oxen permit is \$10.

23 (b) The application fee for a drawing permit issued by the  
24 department for the hunting of bison in the Delta Junction bison range  
25 area is \$10.

26 (c) Except as provided in (a) and (b) of this section, the  
27 permit application fee for all species for which a limited drawing is  
28 conducted is \$5.

29 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.346 is repealed and reenacted to read:

1           Sec. 16.05.346. PERMIT APPLICATIONS. (a) If the Board of Game  
2 declares an open season for musk oxen and has not reduced or  
3 eliminated the \$500 resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16), the  
4 department shall conduct a drawing for permits to take the musk oxen.  
5 If the Board of Game declares an open season for musk oxen for which  
6 the Board of Game has reduced or eliminated the resident tag fee, the  
7 department shall issue permits to take the musk oxen in the order in  
8 which applications are received by the department. A person is not  
9 eligible for more than one musk oxen permit a year. The department  
10 may not charge a fee for an application for a musk oxen permit for an  
11 open season in which the Board of Game has reduced or eliminated the  
12 resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16). In all other cases the  
13 application fee for a musk oxen permit is \$10.

14           (b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, the permit  
15 application fee for all species for which a limited drawing is  
16 conducted is \$5.

17 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18           Sec. 16.20.315. BISON RANGE TIMBER SALES. The Department of  
19 Natural Resources, division of forestry, shall provide for the sale of  
20 timber in the Delta Junction bison range area in a manner that does  
21 not delay implementation of the game management plan required under  
22 AS 16.20.310.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.20.315 is repealed.

24 \* Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 3 of this Act take effect July 1, 1984.

25 \* Sec. 6. Sections 2 and 4 of this Act take effect August 1, 1989.