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Original sponsor: Shultz

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 551 (Finance)
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 big game management; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(16) is amended to read:
10 (16) Resident big game tags:
11 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 25
12 The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than
13 one year, eliminate the resident brown or grizzly bear tag and
14 fee for all or a portion of a game management unit.
15 (B) Musk-oxen, each 500
16 However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate
17 the fee for a resident big game tag for musk-oxen for an open
18 season.
19 (C) Bison, each..... 100.
20 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.346(b) is amended to read:
21 (b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, the permit appli-
22 cation fee for all species for which a limited drawing is conducted is
23 \$10 [\$5].
24 * Sec. 3. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:
25 Sec. 16.20.315. BISON RANGE TIMBER SALES. The Department of
26 Natural Resources, division of forestry, shall provide for the sale of
27 timber in the Delta Junction bison range area in a manner that does
28 not delay implementation of the game management plan required under
29 AS 16.20.310.

1 * Sec. 4. AS 16.40.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

2 Sec. 16.40.010. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS BUFFALO AND MUSK-OXEN.

3 (a) Whenever the Department of Fish and Game determines that there is
4 a surplus in the herds of buffalo and musk-oxen under its control, the
5 department, under regulations adopted by it,

6 (1) shall sell at not less than fair market value for
7 commercial purposes or grant for scientific or educational purposes at
8 least 10 percent of the surplus buffalo per year if there is a demand
9 for that amount; and

10 (2) may sell at not less than fair market value for commer-
11 cial purposes or grant for scientific or educational purposes the
12 surplus musk-oxen.

13 (b) A person, group, association, partnership, or corporation
14 may purchase or receive animals under this section for commercial
15 purposes only after demonstrating to the satisfaction of the
16 Department of Fish and Game

17 (1) an intent to raise and breed the animals; and

18 (2) an ability to provide for the animals and to keep them
19 under control.

20 * Sec. 5. AS 16.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 16.40.015. ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBEQUES. The Department of
22 Fish and Game shall sell at not more than fair market value not more
23 than two buffalo per year to each person, group, association, partner-
24 ship or corporation that, for a period of not less than 10 years, has
25 conducted an annual buffalo barbeque open to the public. Buffalo
26 purchased under this section may be used only for the purpose of a
27 buffalo barbeque open to the public.

28 * Sec. 6. AS 16.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

29 Sec. 16.40.105. MANAGEMENT OF BUFFALO HERDS. The Department of

- 1 Fish and Game shall manage buffalo herds under its control to allow
2 for the maximum production of buffalo.
- 3 * Sec. 7. AS 16.20.315 is repealed.
- 4 * Sec. 8. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect July 1, 1984.
- 5 * Sec. 9. Sections 1 and 4 - 6 of this Act take effect July 1, 1986.
- 6 * Sec. 10. Section 7 of this Act takes effect August 1, 1989.