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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MENARD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to noncommercial farming of captive-
7 bred grouse; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.333. CAPTIVE-BRED GROUSE FARMING. (a) The depart-
11 ment may issue a game bird farming license for the farming of captive-
12 bred grouse to a person who

- 13 (1) applies on a form provided by the department;
14 (2) pays the fee for a game bird farming license; and
15 (3) proves to the satisfaction of the department that the
16 person

17 (A) intends to raise or breed captive-bred grouse
18 for noncommercial purposes; and

19 (B) possesses facilities for maintaining grouse
20 under positive control.

21 (b) A person who possesses a game bird farming license for the
22 farming of captive-bred grouse may raise and breed captive-bred grouse
23 as domestic stock for noncommercial purposes.

24 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the department may
25 not require a permit or license in addition to a game bird farming
26 license as a condition for the import, export, or possession of
27 captive-bred grouse for noncommercial purposes.

28 (d) A person may not take or possess live wild grouse or release
29 captive-bred grouse into the wild except as provided by law.

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(e) In this section, "grouse" means a member of the avian family Tetraonidae, including grouse, ptarmigan, sage hen, and prairie chicken.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).