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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 176 (Resources)
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 auctions and lotteries for big
7 game harvest permits."
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. 16.05.343. AUCTIONS AND LOTTERIES FOR BIG GAME HARVEST
11 PERMITS. (a) The department, subject to regulations adopted by the
12 Board of Game, may issue big game harvest permits through a competi-
13 tive auction or lottery. A qualified organization may be authorized
14 by the department to conduct the auction or lottery on behalf of the
15 department. If the auction or lottery is conducted by a qualified
16 organization, the organization may retain an amount from the gross
17 proceeds of the auction or lottery equal to the administrative cost of
18 the auction or lottery plus an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the
19 net proceeds. All remaining proceeds from the auction or lottery of a
20 big game harvest permit whether conducted by the department or as
21 otherwise authorized by the department shall be deposited in the fish
22 and game fund under AS 16.05.100.
23 (b) The exercise of a privilege conferred by a big game harvest
24 permit issued under this section is subject to laws relating to the
25 time, place, and manner of taking the species for which the harvest
26 permit is issued.
27 (c) In this section "qualified organization" means a nonprofit
28 corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement that
29 complies with applicable laws governing activities under this section.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.255(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The Board of Game may adopt regulations it considers advis-
3 able under [IN ACCORDANCE WITH] the Administrative Procedure Act
4 (AS 44.62) for

5 (1) setting apart game reserve areas, refuges, and sanctu-
6 aries in the water or on the land of the state over which it has
7 jurisdiction, subject to the approval of the legislature;

8 (2) establishing open and closed seasons and areas for the
9 taking of game;

10 (3) establishing the means and methods employed in the
11 pursuit, capture, and transport of game;

12 (4) setting quotas, bag limits, harvest levels, and sex,
13 age, and size limitations on the taking of game;

14 (5) classifying game as game birds, song birds, big game
15 animals, fur bearing animals, predators, or other categories;

16 (6) methods, means, and harvest levels necessary to control
17 predation and competition among game in the state;

18 (7) watershed and habitat improvement, and management,
19 conservation, protection, use, disposal, propagation, and stocking of
20 game;

21 (8) prohibiting the live capture, possession, transport, or
22 release of native or exotic game or their eggs;

23 (9) establishing the times and dates during which the
24 issuance of game licenses, permits, and registrations and the transfer
25 of permits and registrations between registration areas and game
26 management units or subunits is allowed;

27 (10) regulating sport hunting and subsistence hunting as
28 needed for the conservation, development, and utilization of game;

29 (11) annually allocating big game harvest permits for

- 1 issuance through a competitive auction or lottery by the department
- 2 under AS 16.05.343.