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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 176 (Finance)
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 raffles for bison
7 harvest permits; and providing for an effective
8 date."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:
11 Sec. 16.05.343. AUCTIONS AND RAFFLES FOR BISON HARVEST PERMITS.
12 (a) The department, subject to regulations adopted by the Board of
13 Game, may issue one bison harvest permit each year for a bison from
14 the Delta bison herd through a competitive auction or raffle. Not-
15 withstanding AS 36.30, the department may authorize a qualified orga-
16 nization to conduct the auction or raffle on behalf of the department.
17 If the auction or raffle is conducted by a qualified organization, the
18 organization may retain an amount from the gross proceeds of the
19 auction or raffle equal to the administrative cost of the auction or
20 raffle plus an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the net proceeds.
21 All remaining proceeds from the auction or raffle of the bison harvest
22 permit whether conducted by the department or as otherwise authorized
23 by the department shall be deposited in the fish and game fund under
24 AS 16.05.100.
25 (b) The exercise of a privilege conferred by a bison harvest
26 permit issued under this section is subject to laws relating to the
27 time, place, and manner of taking bison from the Delta bison herd.
28 (c) In this section "qualified organization" means a nonprofit
29 corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement that

- 1 complies with applicable laws governing activities under this section.
- 2 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).