

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 516

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain reports and records  
7 concerning game animals."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.815 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (d) Identifying information in a trapping or hunting document is  
11 confidential and may be released by the department only

12 (1) as necessary to comply with a court order; and

13 (2) to the division of fish and wildlife protection of the  
14 Department of Public Safety to assist that department in carrying out  
15 its statutory responsibilities.

16 (e) Except to the extent necessary to prosecute a criminal  
17 action based on a trapping or hunting document, a department that  
18 receives a trapping or hunting document from the department under (d)  
19 of this section shall also maintain the confidentiality of the identi-  
20 fying information in the document.

21 (f) The department shall remove identifying information from a  
22 trapping or hunting document before releasing the document to the  
23 public.

24 (g) In this section,

25 (1) "identifying information" means names, addresses, or  
26 other information that identifies individual trappers or hunters and  
27 specifically identifies their individual take or activity;

28 (2) "sealing" means the placement of a seal by the depart-  
29 ment on a portion of the carcass of a game animal taken by trapping or

1 hunting;

2 (3) "trapping or hunting document" means a report or record  
3 that is required by regulations of the department, requested by the  
4 department, or voluntarily provided to the department by a trapper or  
5 hunter concerning the taking, sealing, acquisition of the untanned  
6 skin, or exportation from the state of the fur of a game animal taken  
7 by trapping or hunting.