

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUNDE

Introduced: 3/16/93

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to a bow hunting tag and bow hunting safety; and providing  
2 for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.110 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.110. COMPOSITION OF FUND. The fish and game fund shall be  
6 made up of the following money and other money the legislature appropriates, which  
7 shall be deposited and retained in the fund until expended:

8 (1) money received from the sale of state sport fishing, hunting, and  
9 trapping licenses, special permits, bow hunting tags, and waterfowl conservation tags  
10 purchased by hunters;

11 (2) proceeds received from the sale of furs, skins, and specimens taken  
12 by predator hunters and other employees;

13 (3) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused by damage  
14 to the fish and game resources of the state;

- 1 (4) money received from federal, state, or other governmental unit, or
- 2 from a private donor for fish and game purposes;
- 3 (5) interest earned upon money in the fund;
- 4 (6) money from any other source.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 (25) Bow hunting tag . . . . . \$7

7 A person may not engage in bow hunting without having the current year's bow  
8 hunting tag attached to the person's hunting license and in the person's actual  
9 possession, unless that person

- 10 (A) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection;
- 11 (B) is a resident under the age of 16 or over the age of 59;
- 12 (C) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under

13 AS 16.05.341.

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.55.010 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 16.55.010. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Fish and  
16 Game shall

- 17 (1) assist in developing and coordinating activities involving private
- 18 organizations relating to shooting and firearms;
- 19 (2) develop a hunting safety program, including bow hunting safety,
- 20 for the people of the state;
- 21 (3) establish a program to assist in the planning, construction, and
- 22 operation of public shooting ranges.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.55.020 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 16.55.020. POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. In the discharge of its duties  
25 under AS 16.55.010, the Department of Fish and Game may

- 26 (1) provide, through a departmental coordinator, technical assistance to
- 27 municipalities, communities, and organizations;
- 28 (2) make grants to municipalities and organizations as provided in
- 29 AS 16.55.030 to
- 30 (A) [TO] develop and operate public shooting ranges and
- 31 facilities; and

- 1 (B) [TO] operate programs involving education and training in
- 2 the safe use of firearms and hunting bows.
- 3 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1994.