

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 239(RES)**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE****Offered: 4/2/93****Referred: Finance****Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BUNDE, Brice****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to raffles and auctions of certain permits to take big game;
2 and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 16.05.343 is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.343. AUCTIONS OR RAFFLES FOR BIG GAME HARVEST
6 PERMITS. (a) The department, subject to regulations adopted by the Board of Game,
7 may issue one bison harvest permit each year for a bison from the Delta bison herd
8 through a competitive auction or raffle. Notwithstanding AS 36.30, the department
9 may authorize a qualified organization to conduct the auction or raffle on behalf of the
10 department. If the auction or raffle is conducted by a qualified organization, the
11 organization may retain an amount from the gross proceeds of the auction or raffle
12 equal to the administrative cost of the auction or raffle plus an amount not to exceed
13 10 percent of the net proceeds. All remaining proceeds from the auction or raffle of
14 the bison harvest permit whether conducted by the department or as otherwise

1 authorized by the department shall be deposited in the fish and game fund under
2 AS 16.05.100. The exercise of a privilege conferred by a bison harvest permit issued
3 under this subsection is subject to laws relating to the time, place, and manner of
4 taking bison from the Delta bison herd. In this subsection, "qualified organization"
5 means a nonprofit corporation established to promote fish and game law enforcement
6 that complies with applicable laws governing activities under this section.

7 (b) The department, subject to regulations adopted by the commissioner, may
8 issue, through a competitive auction or raffle, up to two harvest permits each year for
9 each of the following big game species: Dall sheep, bison, musk ox, brown or grizzly
10 bear, moose, caribou, and wolf. Notwithstanding AS 36.30, the department may
11 authorize a qualified organization to conduct the auction or raffle on behalf of the
12 department. If the auction or raffle is conducted by a qualified organization, the
13 organization may retain an amount from the gross proceeds of the auction or raffle
14 equal to the administrative cost of the auction or raffle plus an amount not to exceed
15 10 percent of the net proceeds. The proceeds from the auction or raffle of a big game
16 harvest permit may not be used to support candidates for political office. All proceeds
17 from the auction or raffle of the big game harvest permit less the amount that is
18 retained by a qualified organization under this subsection shall be deposited in the fish
19 and game fund under AS 16.05.100. A person who is issued a big game harvest
20 permit under this subsection shall receive upon the person's request a complimentary
21 hunting license and a big game tag for the big game species for which the big game
22 harvest permit is issued. A hunting license issued under this subsection must bear the
23 inscription "Governor's license" or a similar designation. A person who receives a big
24 game harvest permit, hunting license, or big game tag under this subsection may
25 exercise the privileges conveyed by the permit, license, or tag only in accordance with
26 applicable law. In this subsection, "qualified organization" means a nonprofit
27 organization that is established to promote management of big game species or ethical
28 use of big game populations for hunting and that complies with applicable laws
29 governing activities under this subsection.

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