

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 239(RES) am
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/20/93

Offered: 4/2/93

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BUNDE, Brice, Menard

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 AS 16.05.343 is repealed and reenacted to read: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 make a contribution to any candidate for political
17 office or to any organization supporting or opposing ballot propositions or to pay
18 expenses associated with lobbying the legislature or administration. All proceeds from
19 the auction or raffle of the big game harvest permit less the amount that is retained by
20 a qualified organization under this subsection shall be deposited in the fish and game
21 fund under AS 16.05.100. A person who is issued a big game harvest permit under
22 this subsection shall receive upon the person's request a complimentary hunting license
23 and a big game tag for the big game species for which the big game harvest permit
24 is issued. A hunting license issued under this subsection must bear the inscription
25 "Governor's license" or a similar designation. A person who receives a big game
26 harvest permit, hunting license, or big game tag under this subsection may exercise the
27 privileges conveyed by the permit, license, or tag only in accordance with applicable
28 law. In this subsection, "qualified organization" means a nonprofit organization that
29 is established to promote management of big game species or ethical use of big game
30 populations for hunting and that complies with applicable laws governing activities
31 under this subsection.

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