

"An Act relating to wildlife photography."

# COMMITTEE REPORT

5/31/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date June 11, 1975

The Committee on FINANCE has had SS SB 343

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT

CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends: <u>[Signature]</u>
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SB 343

Title: An Act relating to Wildlife photography

Requested by: Tom Biss Date: 1 May 1975

Return Date Requested: 5 May 1975

Agency: Fish & Game Program: Game Division

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected:

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	5,095				
200 TRAVEL	0	2,000				
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	46,000				
400 COMMODITIES	0	0				
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0				
TOTAL		53,095				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		53,095				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/ 2	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/ 6	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

## Estimated Cost of Wildlife Photography Contest

There are 13 species of big game that have open seasons or that are available in Alaska.

Prizes for black and white pictures	13 @ \$1,000 = \$13,000
Prizes for color pictures	13 @ \$1,000 = \$13,000
Grand Prize	1 @ \$10,000 = \$10,000

Advertising for contest and sales of publication	\$ 1,000
Printing of all contest winning pictures in publication for sale	\$ 8,000
Travel end per diem for 5 judges	\$ 2,000
Two temporary positions at three months each @ 790 plus benefits 7 1/2 %	\$ 5,095
Misc. items postage, paper, pencils, paper odds and ends	\$ 1,000

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Total: \$53,095

Income would be derived from the license fee charged each entrant and prospective entrant. In addition, the winning entry will be published in an album to be sold for more income. We have no way of determining how many people might purchase entry tags or copies of the album when published.

Introduced: 5/1/75  
Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 343

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to wildlife photography."

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

8 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Act to recognize the  
9 inestimable value of the living wildlife resources of the state and to  
10 broaden the appreciation of these resources during all seasons of the year  
11 and encourage other necessary public uses of wildlife in addition to their  
12 legitimate harvest.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.903. BIG GAME PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST. (a) In addition to  
15 any existing programs, the department shall establish a yearly big game  
16 photography contest. An entry fee of \$10 is established for the privi-  
17 lege of entering the contest established by this section. Each entrant  
18 may submit as many entries as desired after paying the \$10 entry fee.  
19 No person is eligible to enter the contest established under this sec-  
20 tion unless he has paid the entry fee.

21 (b) The department shall establish cash prizes of \$1,000 for each  
22 species of big game animal, with both black and white and color cate-  
23 gories. A grand cash prize of \$10,000 is established for the single  
24 best entry of each year. The grand prize winner is not eligible for a  
25 general category prize of \$1,000 for the same photograph.

26 (c) The commissioner shall designate a different judging panel  
27 each year to judge all entries made under this section. The panel is  
28 composed of five members, consisting of two professional photographers,  
29 one master guide, and two members from the general public. Panel

1 members are authorized per diem for each day of judging and travel  
2 expenses allowable by law for members of boards and commissions.

3 (d) The big game photo contest shall be advertised in newspapers  
4 of general circulation within the state and in the various national  
5 conservation and wildlife magazines. All winning photographs shall  
6 appear in a special yearly wildlife photography publication published  
7 and sold by the Department of Fish and Game. Receipts from the sale of  
8 this publication shall be utilized to promote and administer the big  
9 game photography contest.

10 (e) The single best entry of the year is the permanent property of  
11 the state. Other winning entries are the property of the state for a  
12 period of three years only. Each winning entrant shall provide the  
13 department with the original transparency or negative of the winning  
14 entry upon receipt of the prize for that entry.

15 (f) No person may submit an entry under this section if he has  
16 harvested that species of animal during the same calendar year. A  
17 person who wins a cash prize specified in (b) of this section shall make  
18 a signed, sworn statement that he has not harvested that species of  
19 animal during the same calendar year and that his entry was taken in  
20 Alaska during the calendar year in which his entry is made.

21 (g) The commissioner may propose regulations for adoption by the  
22 board under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) to implement the  
23 provisions of this section.  
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