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Title: Take a Child Hunting Season BRU: Wildlife Conservation  
Component: Wildlife Conservation  
Sponsor: Senator Kelly  
Requester: Senate Finance Committee Component Number: 473

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other -- F&G Fund (1024)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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## CSSB 72 (FIN)

### **“An Act relating to ‘take-a-child-hunting’ seasons for big game.”**

SB 72 would allow the Board of Game to establish big game hunting seasons before the school year starts in the fall and before the regular hunting season begins for Alaskans. Currently, many children begin their school year before the start of hunting season and are unable to share the experience with their families. Under this legislation, families will have the opportunity to enjoy time together and learn important aspects of our hunting culture.

SB 72 requires the Board of Game to limit use of the “extended season” to children accompanied by a resident parent, stepparent, or legal resident guardian. The Board shall have authority in determining game units for implementation.

This legislation gives families the opportunity to learn the valuable lessons of self-sufficiency together.

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## CSSB 72 (FIN) Sectional Analysis

Senate Bill 72 is amended by adding a new section to AS 16.05.255:

**\*Section 1. AS 16.05.255**

Under this section the Board of Game shall establish annual hunting seasons before school starts in the fall and before the regular hunting season begins to encourage Alaskan adults to take their children hunting for big game.

This language allows the Board of Game to determine the appropriate areas and length of seasons as well as the amount of time between the two openings.

Musk ox and bison are excluded in this section.

Only children accompanied by a resident parent, stepparent, or legal resident guardian are permitted to hunt during this "extended season." Adults in this section are individuals 21 years and older. A child is defined as not more than 17 years of age and not younger than 8 years of age.

**Sec. Analysis**

## CSSB 72 (FIN)

### AS 16.05.255 (New Subsection)

- The following changes adopted in the Senate Finance Committee on February 26, 2001.

**Insert:**

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child accompanied by a

**Delete:**

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[and]

**Insert:**

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or a child accompanied by the child's resident parent,  
resident stepparent, or resident legal guardian

# Bill History/Action Display



BILL: SB 72

SHORT TITLE: TAKE A CHILD HUNTING SEASON

BILL VERSION: CSSB 72(FIN)

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) KELLY, Halford, Taylor, Green, Ward, Donley, Leman, Austerman, Cowdery, Wilken, Therriault

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TITLE: "An Act relating to 'take-a-child-hunting' seasons for big game."

- Full Text
- Fiscal Notes
- Amendments

## Committee Action with Bill History

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02/13/01	<u>0354</u>	(S) DP: TORGERSON, TAYLOR, KELLY;
02/13/01	<u>0354</u>	(S) NR: PEARCE, LINCOLN, ELTON
02/13/01	<u>0354</u>	(S) FN1: ZERO(DFG)
02/26/01	<u>0500</u>	(S) FIN RPT CS 7DP 2NR SAME TITLE
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February 7, 2001

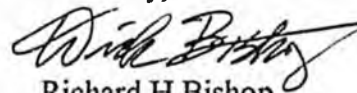
The Honorable Pete Kelly  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Thank you for introducing Senate Bill 72 (SB 72). This bill addresses a long-standing frustration among Alaskans who cherish Alaska's hunting heritage, and who wish to perpetuate that heritage among their families and friends.

There have been many discussions across Alaska about the importance of formal education, and probably just as many about the importance of passing on the traditions, values and skills associated with hunting. Choosing one of these important elements of a young person's opportunities for development over the other is an annual challenge and frustration. Unfortunately, it is often an "either/or" situation for most families, with the obligations of formal education taking precedence.

SB 72 offers an opportunity for the State of Alaska to help perpetuate its remarkable hunting heritage, which is shared by Alaskans across the State. On behalf of the Alaska Outdoor Council I am pleased to offer our support of SB 72. I look forward to working with you and your staff on the bill.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Bishop  
Vice President

**Letters**

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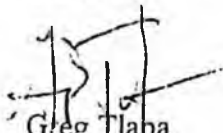
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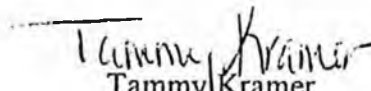
The Honorable Dave Donley  
The Honorable Pete Kelly  
The Honorable Lyda Green  
The Honorable Loren Leman  
The Honorable Gary Wilken  
The Honorable Jerry Ward  
The Honorable Donald Olson  
Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801


Dear Senators:

The Juneau Gun Club is a 170-member shooting club established in 1953. We have members who served in the US Armed Forces during WWII and members who are not yet old enough to purchase a hunting license. We strongly support SB72 as legislation that will continue the tradition of hunting and shooting in Alaska. Taking a young family member hunting is an affirmative answer to many of the difficult questions presented to parents today. All Alaskans need to share in the cultural traditions of hunting. There is nothing the Legislature can do that will better support strong family values than to promote families taking the younger generation hunting. Thank you for this legislation.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Tlapa  
President

  
Tammy Kramer  
Secretary

  
Tom Beutin  
Treasurer

Cc: The Honorable Kim Elton, Senator

The Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor

February 18, 2001

The Honorable Pete Kelly  
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska Senate

The Honorable Dave Donley  
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska Senate  
Capitol Building  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senators Kelly and Donley:

I strongly support the CS for SB72 although there is no way that I could personally take a dependent youth hunting. The future of the Alaskan way of life depends upon continuing the culture of hunting and fishing. When the ball games and video games of young people today have faded into memories, outdoor experiences with family will remain in individual minds as the topmost value passed from one generation to the next. Personalities are not shaped by 'hanging out' at the shopping mall but from lessons gained under the guidance of preceding generations. Kids need to go hunting, and game laws and school schedules should not interfere with this important part of our culture. I appreciate anything you do to ensure that all Alaskans share in this culture.

The fondest memories I have of growing up, and apart from work the most vivid memories, are from hunting with my father, grandfather and uncles. My grandfather, Napoleon Boutin, still sleeps with his Colt Officer's Target Model .38 under his pillow. That revolver has never been far from his side and I have seen him shoot all kinds of game with it. When I visit him I usually bring him salmon, fiddle strings and .38 ammo. At 104, he's not going to see too many more years but the memories of hunting with him will remain so long as I am alive. One of my uncles has the first rifle I ever owned, a .22 he gave me when I turned 7 years of age. The rifle I shot my first deer with a few years later is here with me in Juneau. Both my parents shot deer with it before it was given to me. The rifle I most often use in Alaska was given to me by my father when I lived in Haines.

It's now almost 30 years since I drove my truck out here. The changes I have seen in Alaska since then are much greater than any differences I found between the two states. SB72 would help Alaskans pass down the hunting culture and therefore should have the support of all Alaskans. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

/S/

Tom Boutin  
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Cc: The Honorable Donald Olson  
Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Kim Elton  
State Senate

The Honorable Johnny Ellis  
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**Subject:** [Fwd: SB72]  
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**Subject:** SB72  
**Date:** Fri, 9 Feb 2001 13:07:26 -0900  
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Senator Kelly,  
Thank-you for introducing this bill asking for early big game seasons. The conflict between these hunting seasons and school schedules have plagued hunters in Alaska for years. This is an excellent bill, and I do believe that it will benefit hunting households across the state!  
Thank-you again,  
Rebecca Kelleyhouse

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# Regulations Specific to Bowhunting

## Bowhunting in Alaska

- Archery equipment can be used during any general open season. Special bowhunter certification is not required for these hunts.
- Bowhunter certification is required for any *big game* hunt restricted to “bow and arrow only” or “certified bowhunters only.”
- Alaska recognizes bowhunter certification cards from any state authorized program or the NBEF/IBEP card.
- Nonresidents applying for Archery only drawing permit hunts must enclose a photocopy of both sides of their card with their application.
- Alaska's bowhunter certification course requires passing a shooting skills course. Hunters with certification from another state or a NBEF/IBEP card do not have to pass Alaska's shooting skills test.
- Cross bows and other weapons are excluded from archery only hunts.

### License Requirement:

You must be in possession of a resident or nonresident hunting license and appropriate harvest ticket, permit and metal locking tag. *No special archery license or stamp is required.*

### Equipment Restrictions in Archery Only Hunts or Areas:

For all game, you may:

- NOT hunt with a crossbow;
- NOT hunt with a bow designed to shoot more than one arrow at a time;
- NOT hunt with expanding gas arrows;
- NOT hunt using chemicals or poisons or substances that temporarily incapacitate wildlife.

For all **BIG game**, you may:

1. NOT hunt big game with a long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow unless the bow is at least:
  - 40 pounds peak draw weight when hunting black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep, and caribou;
  - 50 pounds peak draw weight when hunting mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, musk ox, and bison;
2. only use arrows tipped with a broadhead and is at least 20 inches in overall length and 300 grains in total weight
3. only use broadhead that is:
  - a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type broadhead when taking of black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep and caribou;
  - a fixed or replaceable blade type broadhead for the taking of mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, musk ox and bison; and
  - not barbed.

- NOT use electronic devices or light attached to the bow, arrow, or arrowhead with the exception of a non-illuminating camera.
- NOT use scopes or other devices attached to the bow or arrow for optical enhancement.
- NOT use any mechanical device that anchors a nocked arrow at full or partial draw unaided by the bowhunter.

### **Bowhunter Education Requirements:**

You may NOT hunt with long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow in any hunt or area restricting the taking of big game to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

You may NOT apply for drawing permit hunts restricting the taking of **big game** to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

Bowhunters wishing to hunt black bears over bait are required to complete an IBEP course if hunting in Game Management Units 7 and 14-16, and a department approved bear baiting course if registering in Game Management Units 7, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, and 20B.

The department currently offers the International Bow Hunter Education Program (IBEP) course through volunteer instructors. The course includes a shooting proficiency test. Names of instructors and course dates are available at regional Fish and Game offices or from John Matthews, hunter education coordinator. More information about bow hunter education and the Anchorage area course schedule are on this website.

### **Definitions:**

- **“bow”** means a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow; that is, a device for launching an arrow which derives its propulsive energy solely from the bending and recovery of two limbs. The device must be hand-held and hand-drawn by a single and direct pulling action of the bowstring by the shooter with the shooter's fingers or a hand-held or wrist-attached release aid. The energy used to propel the arrow may not be derived from hydraulic, pneumatic, explosive or mechanical devices, but may be derived from the mechanical advantage provided by wheels or cams so long as the available energy is stored in the bent limbs of the bow. No portion of the bow's riser (handle) or an attachment to the bow's riser may contact, support or guide the arrow from a point rearward of the bowstring when strung and at rest. “Bow” does not include a crossbow or any device which has a gun-type stock or incorporates any mechanism that holds the bowstring at partial or full draw without the shooter's muscle power.
- **“broadhead”** means an arrowhead with two or more sharp cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch (7/8”).
- **“bow peak draw weight”** means the peak poundage at which the bow is drawn through or held at full draw by the shooter at the shooter's draw length.
- **“mechanical or retractable broadhead”** means a broadhead with cutting edges that are retracted during flight and open upon impact to a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch (7/8”) and does not lock open after impact to create fixed barbs.
- **“barbed”** refers to an arrowhead with any fixed portion of the rear edge of the arrowhead forming an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft when measured from the nock end of

the arrow.

Alaska's Special Bowhunting Opportunities				
Area	Unit	Permit Required	IBEP Required	Species/Conditions
Taku Inlet	1C	Yes	Yes	Mountain goat by registration permit
GMU 3	3	Yes	Yes	Elk by drawing permit
Portage Glacier Closed Area	7	No	No	Small game blunt-tipped arrows
Northeast Kodiak Island	8	No	Yes	Deer (November 1-14)
Nancy Lake State Recreation Area	14A	No	No	Big game, small game, fur animals
Palmer-Wasilla Management Area	14A	No	No	Big game, small game, fur animals
Finger Lake	14A	No	No	Waterfowl Flu-flu arrows only
GMU 14A, 14B	14A, 14B	No	Yes	Moose (August 10-17)
Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge	14C	Yes	No	Small game
Fort Richardson Management Area	14C	Yes	Yes	Moose by drawing permit
Elmendorf AFB	14C	Yes	Yes	Moose by drawing permit
Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge	14C	No	No	Small game
Birchwood Management Area	14C	Yes	Yes--> No-->	Moose by registration permit Small game
Eagle River Management Area	14C	Yes	Yes	Dall sheep (October 1-10)
Eklutna Lake Management Area	14C	Yes	Yes--> Yes--> Yes--> No-->	Moose by registration permit Dall sheep by drawing permit Black bear Small game
Remainder of GMU 14C	14C	Yes	Yes	Mountain goat by registration permit Dall sheep by drawing permit
Skilak Loop Management Area	15A	No	No	Small game

Captain Cook State Recreation Area	15A	No	No	Big game, small game, fur animals
Remainder of GMU 15A	15A	No	Yes	Moose (August 10-17)
Portion of GMU 15B	15B	No	Yes	Moose (August 10-17)
Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area	20, 24 25, 26B	No	Yes--> No-->	Big game Small game, fur animals
Healy-Lignite Management Area	20A	No	Yes--> No-->	Big game Small game, fur animals
Fairbanks Management Area	20B	Yes	Yes	Moose by drawing permit
Lost Lake Closed Area	20B	No	No	Big game

Check the [Alaska Hunting Regulations](#) and [Permit Hunt Supplements](#) for detailed information.



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# RESTRICTED WEAPONS HUNTS

Bow and arrow or muzzleloaders may be used to hunt during any open season unless otherwise restricted.

"Certified bowhunters only" or "bow and arrow only" or "muzzleloader only" hunts or areas specifically exclude the use of other weapons including crossbows.

**License requirement for all hunts:** You must be in possession of a resident or nonresident hunting license and appropriate harvest ticket, permit and locking tag. **No special license or stamp is required.**

## ARCHERY/BOW AND ARROW

**Restrictions for all game in archery only areas:** In any hunt or area specifically restricted to bow and arrow only, you may:

- NOT hunt with a crossbow
- NOT hunt with a bow designed to shoot more than one arrow at a time
- NOT hunt with expanding gas arrows
- NOT hunt using chemicals or poisons or substances that temporarily incapacitate wildlife

**Equipment:** You may:

- NOT hunt **big game** with a bow unless:
  - (a) the bow is at least:
    - (1) 40 pounds peak draw weight when hunting black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep, and caribou;
    - (2) 50 pounds peak draw weight when hunting mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, musk ox, and bison;
  - (b) the arrow is tipped with a broadhead, at least 20 inches in overall length, and 300 grains in total weight;
  - (c) the broadhead is:
    - (1) a fixed, replaceable or mechanical/retractable blade type broadhead when taking of black-tailed deer, wolf, wolverine, black bear, Dall sheep and caribou;
    - (2) a fixed or replaceable blade type broadhead for the taking of mountain goat, moose, elk, brown/grizzly bear, musk ox and bison; and
    - (3) not barbed
- NOT use electronic devices or lights attached to the bow, arrow, or arrowhead with the exception of a non-illuminating camera
- NOT use scopes or other devices attached to the bow or arrow for optical enhancement
- NOT use any mechanical device that anchors a nocked arrow at full or partial draw unaided by the bowhunter

## BOWHUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

You may:

- NOT hunt with a bow and arrow in any hunt or area restricting the taking of big game to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).
- NOT apply for drawing permit hunts restricting the taking of big game to archery only unless you have first successfully completed a department approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

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- "barbed" refers to an arrowhead with any fixed portion of the rear edge of the arrowhead forming an angle less than 90 degrees with the shaft when measured from the nock end of the arrow;

#### **MUZZLELOADER**

You may:

- NOT use a muzzle-loading rifle for hunting brown/grizzly bear, black bear, moose, bison, elk, muskox, and mountain goat unless such a firearm is 54 caliber or larger, or at least 45 caliber and a 250 grain or larger elongated slug is used; and
- NOT use a muzzle-loading rifle equipped with a scope, during any permitted, registered, or special season hunt for muzzle-loading rifles only.

#### **MUZZLELOADING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

You may:

- NOT hunt with a muzzleloader in any hunt or area restricting the taking of big game to muzzleloaders only unless you have successfully completed a department-approved hunter education course that includes ballistic limitations of muzzleloading weapons and a proficiency test with the weapon and hunting load to be used.

**UNIT SPECIFIC HUNTS:** See details listed under the appropriate Game Management Unit.

#### **Unit 1C (portion of)**

- bow and arrow - goat

#### **Unit 3**

- bow and arrow - elk

#### **Unit 7**

- Portage Glacier Closed Area - bow with blunt-tipped arrow, shotgun, slingshot, or falconry - small game

#### **Unit 8**

- bow and arrow or muzzleloader - deer

#### **Unit 14A**

- bow and arrow - moose  
Palmer-Wasilla Management Area
- bow and arrow, black powder firearm, shotgun with slugs - big game
- bow and arrow, black powder firearm, shotgun, air rifle or falconry - small game, fur animals

#### Nancy Lake State Recreation Area

- no firearms - all game

#### **Unit 14B**

- bow and arrow - moose

#### **Unit 14C**

- bow and arrow - mountain goat, sheep
- Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge - bow and arrow, shotgun, or falconry - small game
- Anchorage Management Area - bow and arrow, muzzleloader, or shotgun - moose
- air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts and other special small game points) and falconry - deleterious exotic wildlife.
- falconry - small game
- Birchwood Management Area - bow and arrow - moose, bow and arrow, shotgun or air rifle - small game
- air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts and other special small game points) and falconry - deleterious exotic wildlife.
- Fort Richardson Management Area - bow and arrow or muzzleloader - moose
- Elmendorf Air Force Base - bow and arrow - moose
- Eagle River Management Area - bow and arrow and muzzleloader - small game
- air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts and other special small game points) and falconry - deleterious exotic wildlife.
- Eklutna Lake Management Area - bow and arrow - moose, sheep, black bear, or small game

#### **Unit 15A**

- Skilak Loop Management Area - bow and arrow - small game
- bow and arrow - moose

#### **Unit 15B (portion of)**

- bow and arrow - moose

#### **Units 20F, 24, 25A,D and 26B**

- Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - bow and arrow - big game, small game, or fur animals

#### **Unit 20A**

- Healy-Lignite Management Area - bow and arrow - big game, small game, or fur animals

#### **Unit 20B**

- Fairbanks Management Area - bow and arrow - moose
  - Lost Lake Closed Area no firearm - big game
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Please add the following to your House Resources Committee packets for SB-72.

The sponsor has been working with the department, and has drafted language acceptable to the department in the attached Committee Substitute. This CS will need to be adopted today as a working document. I have highlighted the changes for you as they appear on Page 1. Lines 11-14.

This bill has come up twice before. Although it was not scheduled as today's first bill, some members have informed the Chair that they may need to leave the meeting briefly after 1:30pm today, and would not like to miss the vote. If the committee desires to hear this bill before the others today, the chair will need a motion by a member to do so, and let the record reflect that it is the will of the committee to adjust the agenda.

You will also find attached a letter of intent. This was requested at the last committee meeting, and provided by the sponsor. This document will also need to be adopted and moved today before it will be placed on record as the intent of the committee.

Please call X3715 if there is anything I can assist you with before today's meeting.

Thank you,

Jennifer

By Senator Pete Kelly

**LETTER OF INTENT  
FOR  
HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL 72 (RES)**

It is the intent that the Alaska State Legislature recommend the following submissions to the Alaska Board of Game for Senate Bill 72:

The extended hunting seasons have closure for at least three days prior to the regular hunting season.

Animals taken during this type of hunt must be counted against both the child's and the adult's bag limits.

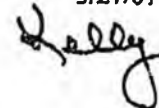
Prohibit establishing an extended season in areas where Tier II permits are issued to limit hunting pressure.

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**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72( )  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS KELLY, Halford, Taylor, Green, Ward, Donley, Leman, Austerman, Cowdery,  
Wilken, Therriault

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to 'take-a-child-hunting' seasons for big game."**

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

3 **\* Section 1. AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:**

4 (j) For the purpose of encouraging adults to take children hunting, the board  
5 shall establish annual hunting seasons in appropriate areas of the state for big game,  
6 other than bison and musk ox, that are open before schools start in the fall and before  
7 regular hunting seasons begin. Only a resident child accompanied by a resident adult  
8 or a child accompanied by the child's resident parent, resident stepparent, or resident  
9 legal guardian may take big game in an area where a season established under this  
10 subsection is in effect. The adult, parent, stepparent, or legal guardian who  
11 accompanies the child may only assist the child in taking big game. A big game  
12 animal taken under this subsection must be counted against the bag limits of both the  
13 child and the adult, parent, stepparent, or legal guardian who accompanies the child.  
14 In this subsection,

15 (1) "adult" means an individual who is 21 years of age or older;

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(2) "child" means an individual who is not more than 17 years of age  
and not younger than eight years of age.