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STATE OF ALASKA
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Version: CSSB 72 (RES)
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
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						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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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)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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)

Prepared by: Matt Robus, Deputy Director Phone 465-4190
Division: Wildlife Conservation Date/Time 2/15/01 12:00 AM
Approved by: Gordy Williams for Commissioner Frank Rue Date 02/16/2001
Agency: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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2/19/01

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 engage in big game hunting in an area where a season established
10 under this subsection is in effect. In this subsection,

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

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

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MEMORANDUM

February 19, 2001

SUBJECT: Draft bill relating to "take-a-child-hunting" seasons
(Work Order No. 22-LS0084\P)

TO: Senator Pete Kelly
Attn: Kris Knauss

FROM: George Utermohle *GU*
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed is a new version of SB 72. This version of the bill provides that the child must be the one who is engaged in hunting big game animal during a "take-a-child-hunting" season and makes an additional change to clarify a provision of the bill.

In order to overcome potential confusion as to who may be a dependent child, the term "dependent child" is eliminated from the bill. In place of "dependent child," this version of the bill uses the phrase "child accompanied by the child's resident parent, resident stepparent, or resident legal guardian." Please review this language to determine whether the class of persons who must be present with a "dependent child" when the child is hunting is consistent with your intent.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Enclosure

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CSSB 72 ()

“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 () 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.

CSSB 72 ()

AS 16.05.255 (New Subsection)

- The following changes are being submitted for adoption in the Senate Finance Committee on February 23, 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

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February 19, 2001

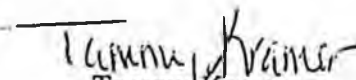
The Honorable Dave Donley
The Honorable Pete Kelly
The Honorable Lyda Green
The Honorable Loren Leman
The Honorable Gary Wilken
The Honorable Jerry Ward
The Honorable Donald Olson
Senate Finance Committee
Alaska Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801


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 Tlaba
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
PO Box 35116
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Cc: The Honorable Donald Olson
Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Kim Elton
State Senate

The Honorable Johnny Ellis
Senate Minority Leader

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February 7, 2001

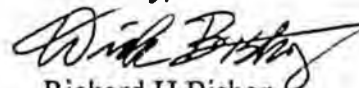
The Honorable Pete Kelly
Alaska State Senate
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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

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Subject: [Fwd: SB72]
Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 09:41:37 -0900
From: Pete Kelly <Senator_Pete_Kelly@Legis.state.ak.us>
Organization: Alaska State Legislature
To: Kristopher Knauss <Kristopher_Knauss@Legis.state.ak.us>

Subject: SB72
Date: Fri, 9 Feb 2001 13:07:26 -0900
From: fsrak <fsrak@uaf.edu>
To: Senator_Pete_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us

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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**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 2/6/01

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-8-01
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2-12-01

Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 72

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

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 72 (RES)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

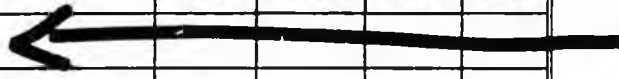
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- House Bill:**
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 new: SCR # _____

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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

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