

**SB**

**72**

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Title: Take a Child Hunting Season BRU: Wildlife Conservation  
 Component: Wildlife Conservation  
 Sponsor: Senator Kelly  
 Requester: Senate Resources 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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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(RES)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**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 adult and a resident child who  
8 accompany each other may engage in big game hunting in an area where a season  
9 established under this subsection is in effect. In this subsection,

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

11 (2) "child" means an individual who is 17 years of age or younger.

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## **CSSB 72 (RES)**

### **“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 Alaskan residents. 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 Alaska residents. 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.

## **Alaska Outdoor Council**

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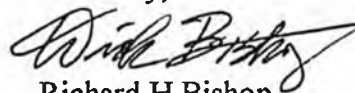
The Honorable Pete Kelly  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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,



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Vice President