

capacity extends beyond such period compensation shall commence on the third day after the injury. It shall be the duty of every person claiming compensation under the provisions of this Act for any injury sustained by him to make or cause to be made, a report thereof to his employer as soon as practicable after sustaining the same, and no compensation shall be paid prior to the day on which such report is made.

Report by
employee to
employer re-
quired before
payment.

Section 4. The Labor Commissioner shall, upon receipt of notification of payments being made to an injured employee, promptly notify the Employment Security Commission of Alaska at its offices at Juneau of the dates of payment of compensation to all injured employees covered by this Act, and the names of the employees. The notification shall be in writing and a record of such payments shall be kept on file in the office of the Labor Commissioner and Industrial Board and in the office of the Employment Security Commission at Juneau.

Report to
Employment
Security
Commission.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT

[S. B. 1]

Placing a bounty on Wolverines; providing certain regulations; prescribing penalties; and authorizing an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. BOUNTY DECLARED: AMOUNT AND PAYMENT. There is hereby placed upon every wild wolverine legally taken after July 1, 1953 within the Territory of Alaska a bounty of \$15.00 to be paid in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Bounty on
wolverines:
amount.

Section 2. AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM FOR BOUNTY. To obtain such bounty, the person killing the wolverine within the Territory shall submit a claim in the form

of an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before any Notary Public, United States Commissioner, or other person authorized to take acknowledgments, or before any Postmaster in any community where there is no Commissioner. Such affidavit and claim shall also contain a sworn statement by an adult resident of Alaska, other than the Notary, Commissioner or other person before whom the affidavit is sworn, certifying that such person is personally acquainted with the claimant who executed the affidavit and believes that the statements therein set forth are true.

Written claim required.

Contents and certification.

Section 3. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION. All claims for payment of bounties hereunder shall contain a certificate signed by a Wildlife Agent of the Fish and Wildlife Service, or other officer designated by the Alaska Game Commission or authorized by this Act to sign such certificates, certifying that such wildlife agent or officer has personally examined the wolverine pelt or pelts; has identified such pelt or pelts as a wolverine pelt or pelts; that he believes them to have been legally taken within the Territory of Alaska; and that he has personally removed the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or left foreleg from such pelt or pelts and that he has punched holes in the left ear of such pelt or pelts, as required by this Act.

Official certificate of identification required.

Section 4. FORM OF AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM. The affidavit and claim for bounties under this Act shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America)
) SS:
 Territory of Alaska)

Form of affidavit and claim.

I, of, Alaska, hereby do solemnly swear that on the day of, 19....., or between the dates of, 19....., and, 19....., I took the (state number) wolverine pelts upon which claim for

payment of bounties is herein made, in the vicinity of, in the Territory of Alaska; that no poison or other illegal means or methods was used in securing the said pelt or pelts or either of them; that bounty has not been paid and I am justly entitled to the payment of bounty in the amount of Dollars pursuant to the laws of Alaska.

.....
 Claimant's signature

I, the undersigned, an adult resident of, Alaska, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with (claimant's name), the person who executed the above affidavit and claim and I believe the statements therein set forth are true.

Certification by witness.

.....
 (Signature of Witness)

The above named (claimant) and (witness) personally appeared before me, (title of officer acknowledging oaths), and subscribed and swore to the above affidavits, at, Alaska, on this day of, 19 (SEAL)

Acknowledgment.

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 (Signature)

.....
 (Title)

I hereby certify that I have personally examined in the above described (state number) wolverine pelts; I believe them to have been legally taken in the Territory of Alaska: and I have personally removed the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or foreleg from all of the above pelts and have punched holes in the left ears of said pelts, on this day of

Certificate of Wildlife Agent or Game Commission officer.

.....19....., at, Alaska.

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(Signature of Officer)

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(Title of Officer)

Section 5. PRESENTATION OF AFFIDAVIT, CLAIM AND PELTS FOR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION. It shall be the duty of any person claiming payment of bounty under this Act to present the affidavit and claim, properly executed, subscribed and sworn to, together with the pelts, with the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or foreleg attached thereto in the natural state, of all animals on which bounty is claimed, to a Wildlife Agent of the Fish and Wildlife Service, or other officer designated by the Alaska Game Commission, for identification and certification. Any person sending such claims and pelts by mail or otherwise to any officer for identification or other purpose shall assume all risks of loss or damage of any kind whatsoever.

Presentation of affidavit claim and pelts for identification.

Section 6. DUTIES OF IDENTIFYING OR CERTIFYING OFFICER. Any Wildlife Agent of the Fish and Wildlife Service, or other officer designated by the Alaska Game Commission or authorized by this Act, upon receipt of an affidavit and claim, properly prepared and executed, with the pelt or pelts of wolverines, with the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or foreleg attached in the natural state, shall examine such pelt or pelts, and if he believes them to be wolverines, legally taken within the Territory of Alaska, he shall remove the leg bones from such pelts, punch holes of not less than one-half inch in diameter in the left ears of the pelts, complete the identification certificate on the affidavit and claim, and promptly forward such affidavit and claim to the Treasurer of Alaska, at Juneau, Alaska. The leg bones shall be destroyed by such certifying officer and the pelt or pelts returned to the claimant or to such person as he shall designate.

Examination, identification and marking of pelts.

Claim to be presented to Territorial Treasurer.

Section 7. RETURN OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF PELTS. It shall be the duty of any person sending any pelts to any officer for identification and certification or other purpose, to clearly and plainly state what disposition he desires shall be made thereof. If the person sending such pelt or pelts desires them returned or sent elsewhere, he shall enclose with them a properly addressed tag, with sufficient postage affixed thereto, showing clearly and plainly the address to which he desires them sent. If any pelt or pelts are received by any officer without proper instructions for their disposition, he shall in his discretion destroy them as being worthless or forward them to the Treasurer of the Territory for disposition in accordance with existing laws relating to unclaimed property.

Duty of claimant to state disposition of pelts.

Section 8. CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR FALSE CLAIMS OR STATEMENTS. Any person who shall make any false statement in an affidavit, claim or certificate for the purpose of obtaining payment of bounty under this Act, or for the purpose of aiding, assisting or abetting any other person in obtaining bounty under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed One Thousand Dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; and shall moreover be liable to the Territory of Alaska for refund of any bounty paid or obtained by reason of the affidavit and claim in which such false statement was made.

Penalty for false claims.

Refund of bounty.

Section 9. BOUNTY NOT TO BE PAID EMPLOYEES. No bounty shall be paid under this Act on any wolverine killed by any salaried employee of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service or the Forest Service.

Persons excluded.

Section 10. Monies to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be contained in the general appropriation bill for the 1953-1955 biennium.

Appropriation authorized.