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AN ACT

Relating to the intentional waste of wild food animals; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05.830 is repealed.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.30.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

CHAPTER 30. DESTRUCTION OF WILD FOOD ANIMALS.

Sec. 16.30.010. WASTE OF WILD FOOD ANIMALS. (a) A person who intentionally kills a wild food animal and does not make a reasonable effort to salvage most of its edible meat for human consumption, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

(b) A person's failure to salvage most of a wild food animal's edible meat for human consumption due to any fact which the person knew or should have known would make it unreasonably difficult or impossible for him to salvage the portion of the animal required under this section constitutes a violation of (a) of this section.

(c) The shooting of a wild food animal is prima facie evidence of intent to kill it.

* Sec. 3. AS 16.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 16.30.020. ANIMALS EXCEPTED. The provisions of sec. 10 of this chapter do not apply to animals which the department exempts by regulation.

Sec. 16.30.030. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

(1) "department" means the Department of Fish and Game.

(2) "wild food animal" includes a moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, musk ox, duck, goose, brant, wilson or jack snipe, grouse and ptarmigan;

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.