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AN ACT

Providing for an upland game bird release program.

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.915. STATE UPLAND GAME BIRD RELEASE PROGRAM. (a) In addition to any other program for the stocking or propagation of game birds that the department has as of the effective date of this Act, the department shall establish a special program for the raising, maintenance, and release of upland game birds in the state. Birds raised under this program may be released in an appropriate area of the state, at any time, but may be harvested only during regular hunting seasons, as specified by the board under sec. 250(2) of this chapter. The board shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement this section.

(b) The department shall establish an appropriate facility for the raising and maintenance of upland game birds to be located at an appropriate place, as determined by the commissioner, in interior Alaska.

(c) The department shall employ a method of tagging game birds released under this section, compile harvest statistics, and report its results and findings to the legislature annually.

(d) In this section, "upland game bird" means a game bird for which a season is established under sec. 250(2) of this chapter as of the effective date of this Act, excluding waterfowl.