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AN ACT

Relating to fur farming.

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

* Section 1. AS 03.05.010(f) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(6) the regulation of fur farming, except as specified in AS 16.05.340(b); for purposes of this paragraph "fur farming" means the raising of animals in captivity for the purpose of marketing their fur, and "domestic fur farm animal" means a fur animal born and raised in captivity.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(15) is amended to read:

(15) Fish or game farming license \$100

* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commissioner of fish and game may issue without cost a permit to collect fish and game, including fur animals, subject to the limitations and provisions he considers appropriate, for scientific, propagative, or educational purposes. In addition, the commissioner may issue a permit for (1) the collecting of wild fur animals for fur farming, or (2) the recapturing of fur animals that have escaped from fur farms. The annual fee for a permit for collecting fur animals for fur farming purposes is \$100. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for any other animal of the species named for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.

* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.930(c) is amended to read:

(c) Section 920 of this chapter does not prohibit rearing and sale of fish from private ponds, the raising of wild animals in captivity for food or the raising of game birds for the purpose of recreational hunting on game hunting preserves, under regulations promulgated by the board.

* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.940(7) is amended to read:

(7) "fish or game farming" means the business of propagating, breeding, raising, or producing fish or game in captivity for the purpose of marketing the fish or game or their products, and "captivity" means having the fish or game under positive control, as in a pen, pond, or an area of land or water which is completely enclosed by a generally escape-proof barrier;