



Alaska State Legislature

1974

Source:

CSSR 3

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to regulations controlling the hunting of brown and grizzly bear.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the hunting of brown and grizzly bear by residents who have little actual outdoor experience or time in the state has increased markedly during a period when bear populations are undergoing substantial pressures; and

WHEREAS inexperienced resident hunters result in more bear being wounded, creating both a hazard to others and an unnecessary waste of the state's natural resources; and

WHEREAS safety and responsible game management require the institution of more stringent controls on resident hunting of brown and grizzly bear;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate strongly urges the Board of Fish and Game to institute a permit system for resident hunting of brown and grizzly bear; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the following provisions be among those requirements included in the permit system: (1) that residents be residents for a sufficient length of time beyond the period of their residency necessary to indicate adequate experience before obtaining a bear hunting permit; (2) that the specific hunting area be designated on the permit; (3) that the permittee be accompanied by another person who is armed for the purpose of protecting the permittee.