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## AN ACT

Relating to game conservation; and providing for an effective date.

### 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. 16.05.255. SUBSISTENCE HUNTING REGULATIONS. (a) The board, at its regularly scheduled annual game board meeting, may adopt regulations providing for subsistence hunting in a game management unit or subunit or a portion of a unit or subunit only upon recommendation of the department, based on biological evidence, or the majority vote of the active local advisory committees for that game management unit or subunit, including but not limited to:

(1) the establishment of subsistence hunting areas;

(2) the regulation of transportation methods and means to protect subsistence hunting within subsistence hunting areas, including the prohibition or limitation of pack animals, mechanized vehicles and air craft, other than watercraft or wheeled vehicles operating on a road maintained by public funds;

(3) the establishment of open and closed seasons and areas to protect subsistence hunting;

(4) the limitation of hunting to only one sex of the animal.

(b) In this section

(1) "subsistence hunting" means the taking of

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game animals by a state resident for food or clothing for personal or immediate family use;

(2) "subsistence hunting area" means an area designated by the board as primarily important for subsistence use and in which it is unlikely that subsistence needs will be met if recreational hunting including hunting for trophy purposes is permitted or if certain methods and means are continued.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).