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AN ACT

Relating to salvaging the edible meat of wild food animals.

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

* Section 1. AS 16.30.010(a) and (b) are repealed and re-enacted to read:

(a) It is unlawful for a person who kills a wild food animal to intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently fail to salvage for human consumption most of the edible meat of a wild food animal, unless he shows that failure to salvage the meat was due to circumstances beyond his control, including but not limited to

- (1) loss in the field to another animal;
- (2) weather or other acts of God;
- (3) theft.

(b) If the edible meat is not lawfully salvaged for human consumption under (a) of this section, the person who killed the animal is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

- (1) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both; and
- (2) shall surrender to the Department of Fish and Game all portions of the animal that have been salvaged.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.30.012. POSSESSION OF RAW HORNS OR ANTLERS.

(a) It is unlawful to possess the raw horns or antlers of a wild food animal without its being accompanied by most of its edible meat unless

(1) most of its edible meat was salvaged in accordance with law;

(2) the horns or antlers were acquired by gift from another person after the associated meat was salvaged;

(3) the meat was lost due to circumstances beyond the possessor's control, including loss in the field to another animal, weather or other acts of God, or theft.

(b) If a person who possesses raw horns or antlers without its being accompanied by most of its edible meat raises a justification specified in (a)(1) (3) of this section, additional corroborating evidence of that justification may be required by the department. In this section,

(1) "being accompanied" means having most of the meat in actual possession with the horns or antlers unless the person is engaging in the act of transporting most of the meat from the same animal in portions at different times but in a continuous manner without unnecessary interruption, from the place of taking to its destination for human consumption;

(2) "raw" means an appearance, by reasonable observation, that indicates its having been taken from a wild food animal during the current or most recent lawful hunting season for that animal.

* Sec. 3. AS 16.30.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.30.020. ANIMALS EXCEPTED. The provisions of secs. 10 - 12 of this chapter do not apply to animals which the board exempts by regulation.