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**AN ACT**

Relating to shooting and firearm safety; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

Approved by the Governor: May 8, 1980  
Actual Effective Date: July 1, 1980

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\* Section 1. AS 16 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 55. SHOOTING AND FIREARM SAFETY.

Sec. 16.55.010. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Fish and Game shall

(1) assist in developing and coordinating activities involving private organizations relating to shooting and firearms;

(2) develop a hunting safety program for the people of the state;

(3) establish a program to assist in the planning, construction and operation of public shooting ranges.

Sec. 16.55.020. POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. In the discharge of its duties under AS 16.55.010, the Department of Fish and Game may

(1) provide, through a departmental coordinator, technical assistance to municipalities, communities, and organizations;

(2) make grants to municipalities and organizations as provided in AS 16.55.030

(A) to develop and operate public shooting ranges and facilities; and

(B) to operate programs involving education and training in the safe use of firearms.

Sec. 16.55.030. GRANTS. Subject to legislative appropriation for

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1 the purpose, the Department of Fish and Game may make grants to munici-  
2 palities and private organizations in accordance with AS 16.55.020(2).  
3 The department may impose reasonable restrictions on the use of funds  
4 granted under this section.

5 Sec. 16.55.040. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) There is established in  
6 the Department of Fish and Game an Advisory Committee on Hunting and  
7 Firearm Safety. The committee consists of five members appointed by th  
8 commissioner of fish and game and serving at his pleasure. Members of  
9 the advisory committee serve without compensation but are entitled to  
10 per diem and travel expenses provided by law for members of boards and  
11 commissions.

12 (b) The Advisory Committee on Hunting and Firearm Safety shall  
13 select one of its members as chairman.

14 (c) The Advisory Committee on Hunting and Firearm Safety shall  
15 meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of a majority of its  
16 members.

17 (d) The Advisory Committee on Hunting and Firearm Safety shall  
18 advise the Department of Fish and Game in fulfilling its responsibili-  
19 ties under this chapter.

20 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.