

**Alaska Board of Game
2005-159-BOG
A Resolution in Support of Allowing Guides to Take Wolves While Under
Contract to Clients**

WHEREAS, the Board of Game has received proposals to allow guides to harvest wolves while in the field and under contract to clients, and

WHEREAS, AS 08.54.720(17) prohibits licensed guides from taking big game while guiding clients, and

WHEREAS, as guides and their clients are in the field both spring and fall, and occasionally have opportunity to harvest wolves, and

WHEREAS, additional ground shooting of wolves could help avoid the necessity for additional predator control actions, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Game would like to consider regulations to allow this practice in specific areas where ungulate populations need enhancement,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Game urges the Alaska Legislature to revise AS 08.54.720 to allow guides to take wolves while guiding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Alaska Board of Game on this 13th day of March, 2005.

Mike Fleagle, Chair