

**BOARD OF GAME ADOPTS NEW
AGENDA CHANGE REQUEST POLICY**

August, 2012

The Board of Game adopted changes to its policy on accepting agenda change requests at its' Statewide Regulations meeting in January 2012. Under the new policy (5 AAC 92.005) the deadline for submitting requests will be 60 days prior to each meeting instead than 45 days, and it will require requests be submitted on forms available from the Executive Director of the board.

The board also adopted specific criteria for which the agenda change request will be accepted. The specific criteria are: 1.) For a conservation purpose or reason; 2.) To correct an error in a regulation; 3.) To correct an effect on a hunt that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted. The board also adopted a provision to deny requests that are allocative in nature in the absence of any new compelling information, and a provision to change its' schedule for the purpose of coordinating regulatory actions with federal agencies, programs and laws.

These changes became effective July 1, 2012 and will apply to upcoming Board of Game meetings scheduled for the 2012/2013 regulatory cycle.

The agenda change request policy is enclosed with this announcement. The policy and the form will be available on the Board of Game webpage at:
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.forms>.

For additional information about this policy, please contact Boards Support Section at 465-4110.