

**Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member Morisky**

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**Substitute language for Proposal 207**

5 AAC 75.027(b) is repealed:

**5 AAC 75.027. Use of explosives or toxicants.** (a) The use of any explosive or toxicant for taking any fish in the waters of Alaska is prohibited.

(b) **Repealed** / **/2016** [THE USE OF A SHAFT TIPPED WITH AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS A BANGSTICK OR POWERHEAD, IS PROHIBITED IN FRESH WATER AND SALT WATER].

5 AAC 75.028 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 75.028. Use of underwater spear and speargun.** Subject to applicable seasons and bag and possession limits, **a person who is completely submerged may use** [IN SALT WATER,] a spear or speargun **in saltwater to take fish if the spear or speargun is not tipped with an explosive charge** [MAY BE USED TO TAKE FISH BY A PERSON WHO IS COMPLETELY SUBMERGED].