

# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

## Department of Law

TO: Glenn Haight  
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SUBJECT: Department of Law  
comments on proposals  
for the Statewide Finfish  
meeting from March 9-12,  
2019.

The Department of Law has the following comments on the proposals to be considered by the Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish meeting from March 9-12, 2019 in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Proposals 161 & 162:** The board does have authority to require reporting, but does not have authority to require the Department of Fish & Game to spend money to administer a reporting program.

**Proposals 163 & 164:** Were the board to adopt these proposals, definitions of “waste” and “destruction” would need to be provided.

**Proposal 166:** When adopting proposals similar to this one in the past, the board has included a requirement that a deep water release mechanism be on board the vessel, readily available for use, and upon request be presented to a local representative of the department or a peace officer of the state, to aid in enforcement of the regulation.