

**PROPOSAL 12**

**5 AAC 92.085. Unlawful methods of taking big game.**

Establish a minimum caliber requirement for hunting moose in Unit 18 as follows:

Recommend that the minimum caliber to hunt moose in Unit 18 to be .243 caliber or bigger, due to moose being wounded over the years with smaller calibers. With rifles of .243 caliber or bigger, the cartridge will have better penetration on moose to take out the vital organs when hit and have a better chance of recovering the moose.

Would recommend in the future of making this a statewide regulation.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Mandate minimum caliber for moose in all of Regions III and V.

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