

## **PROPOSAL 19**

**5 AAC 92.052. Discretionary permit hunt conditions and procedures.**

**5 AAC 92.151. Destruction of trophy value of game required in specific areas.**

Change the trophy destruction requirements for muskox taken in subsistence hunts as follows:

Destruction of the horn at the kill site should remain and a section of horn should still be required to be submitted to ADF&G.

The new regulation would state: “The hunter must submit at least 5” of horn surrounding the eye socket to ADF&G.” (This is written to replace the language on page 32 of the regulation book.)

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Teir II muskox hunt trophy destruction. Horn destruction and submission to ADF&G for a subsistence hunt is appropriate. Currently the section of muskox horn that must be submitted to ADF&G to meet the trophy destruction is from within two inches of the eye to the tip. This is this the section of horn that has the most use for crafts and other projects. One important aspect of subsistence hunting is to use as much of the animal as possible. Allowing the hunter to keep the horn ends while submitting a mid-section of horn would allow hunter to better utilize the horn.

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