The Board of Game attempts to meet in regulatory session only on a regular predetermined schedule thereby minimizing the difficulty in obtaining the input and attendance of advisory committees and the interested public. The recently approved ballot measure, which prohibits a person from shooting certain species of wildlife the same day a person has been airborne, is expected to become law before the Board's next regulatory session. The regulations that will be in conflict with that law need to be repealed when the law goes into effect.

Therefore, under AS 16.05.270, the Alaska Board of Game delegates to the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game authority to repeal and make regulatory changes to 5 AAC 92.095, consistent with AS 16.05.255 and AS 16.05.258, to comply with Ballot Measure #3, approved by voters in the November 5, 1996 election, which prohibits a person from shooting or assisting in shooting a free-ranging wolf, wolverine, fox, or lynx the same day that the person has been airborne.

The commissioner may exercise this authority when Ballot Measure #3 becomes law. This delegation expires April 1, 1997.

Date: 12/16/96
Teleconference Meeting

Vote: 5-0-1

Larry Holmes, Chair