Alaska Board of Game
Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Meeting
Pike's Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks, AK
March 6-14, 2020

Miscellaneous Business Agenda

1. Board Findings
   • Board Direction to ADF&G Recommendation to the Department of Fish and Game provided during the Interior & Eastern Arctic Region Meeting
   • Board Recommendation to the Department of Fish and Game provided to address the allocation of animals to ceremonial harvest in Unit 20B
   • Wolf & Bear Management and Conservation Policies to expire June 30, 2021

2. Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area

3. Coronavirus Impact on Spring Hunts

4. Legislation
   • HB 137 – LIMIT NONRESIDENT TAKING OF BIG GAME
   • HB 230 - INTENSIVE MGMT SURCHARGE/REPEAL TERM DATE
   • HB 286 - EARLY HUNTING FOR DISABLED VETERANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 137

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCK

Introduced: 4/16/19
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the taking of big game by nonresidents; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 16.05.256 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.256. Nonresident and nonresident alien permits. Whenever it is necessary to restrict the taking of big game so that the opportunity for state residents to take big game can be reasonably satisfied in accordance with sustained yield principles, the Board of Game shall [MAY], through a permit system, limit the taking of big game by nonresidents and nonresident aliens to accomplish that purpose.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.
HOUSE BILL NO. 230

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES LINCOLN, Gillis

Introduced: 1/29/20
Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act repealing the termination date for the intensive management hunting license surcharge."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. Section 33, ch. 18, SLA 2016, is repealed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 286

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

Introduced: 2/24/20
Referred: House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to early hunting seasons for certain disabled veterans."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) The Board of Game shall establish in regulations adopted under (a)(2) of this section a week-long early season opening in each hunting area for veterans who have received the Purple Heart medal and for veterans who are certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability rating during military service.