

**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

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

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.256 is amended to read:

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

10 * **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**
2 **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4 * **Section 1.** Section 33, ch. 18, SLA 2016, is repealed.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

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

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

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

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