Proposal 101

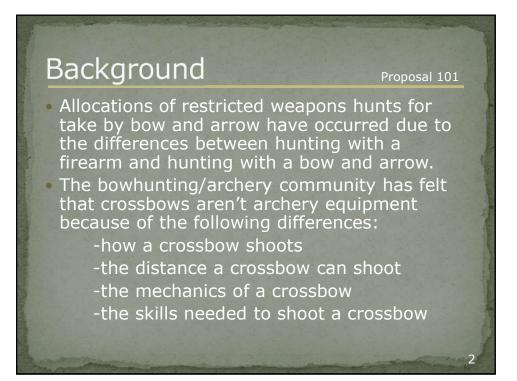
Public Proposal

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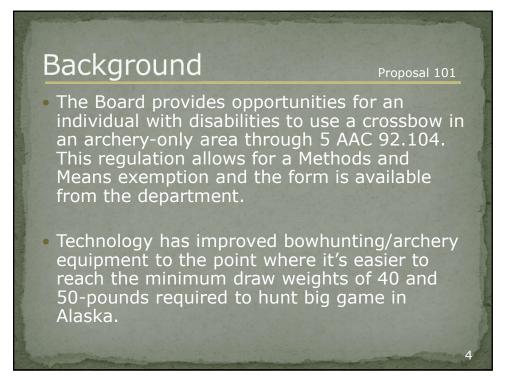


Background

Proposal 101

- The Board chose not to adopt a similar proposal in 2012, 2016, and 2018
- A crossbow does not fit the current Alaska bow definition

5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. (11) "bow" means a long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow that is a device for launching an arrow which derives its propulsive energy solely from the bending and recovery of two limbs, and that is hand held and hand drawn by a single and direct pulling action of the bowstring by the shooter with the shooter's fingers or a hand held or wrist attached release aid; the energy used to propel the arrow may not be derived from hydraulic, pneumatic, explosive, or mechanical devices...



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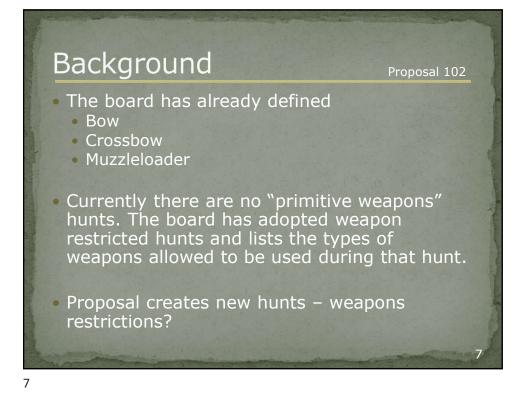
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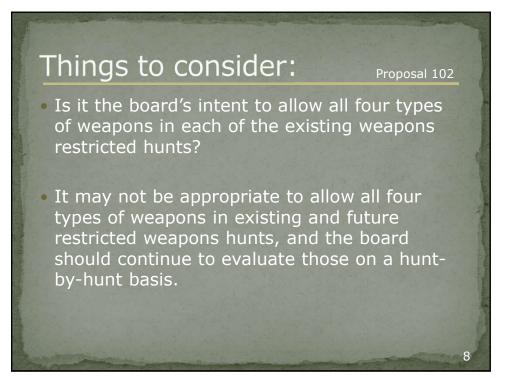
Proposal 102

Public Proposal

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Department Recommendation: Neutral



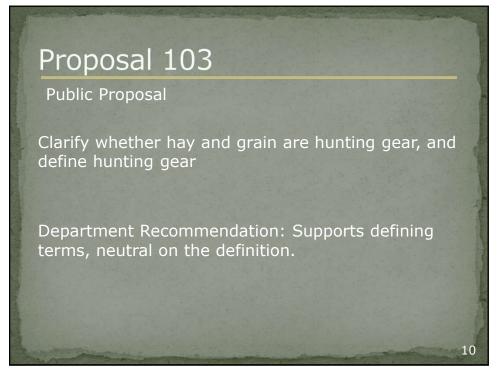


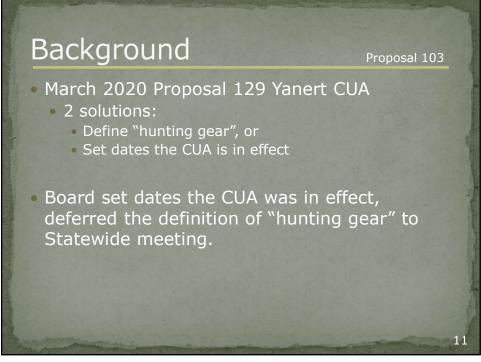
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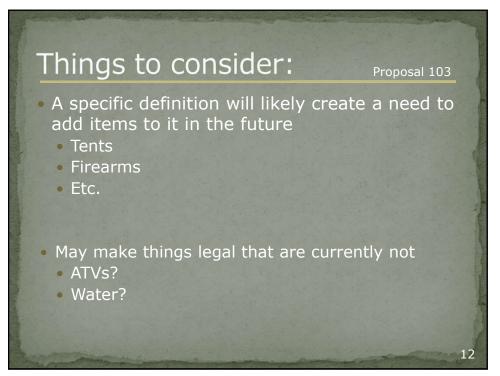
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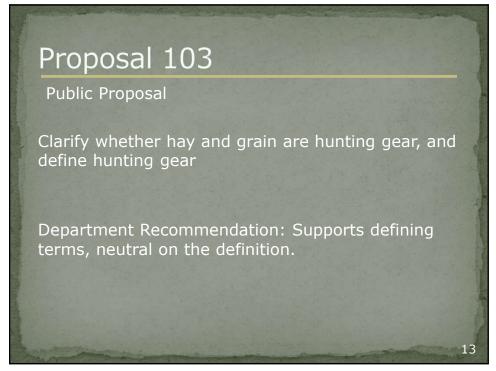
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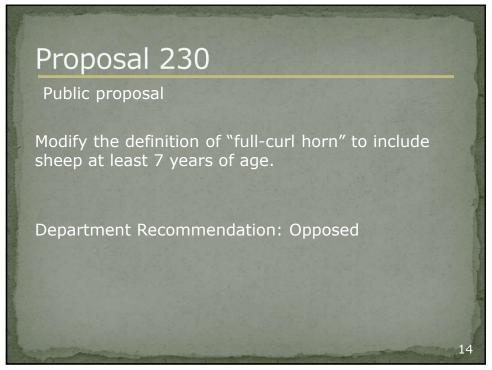
Department Recommendation: Neutral











Background

Proposal 230

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(30) "full curl horn" of a male (ram) Dall sheep means that

(A) the tip of at least one horn has grown through 360 degrees of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or

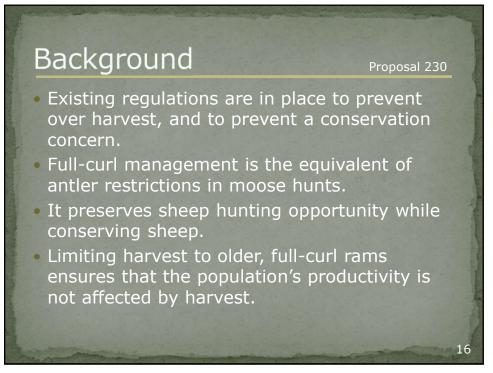
(B) both horn tips are broken; means the lamb tip is completely absent; horn tips that are chipped or cracked are not broken if any portion of the lamb tip is present; characteristics of the lamb tip include:

(i) a length of less than four inches,

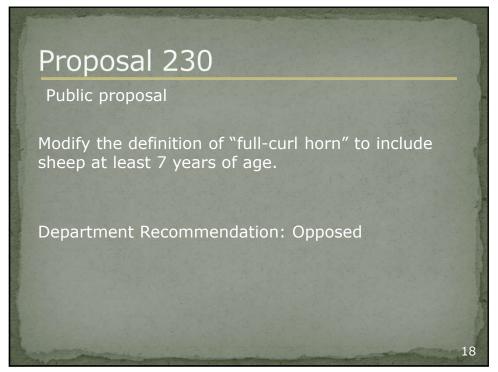
(ii) the inside surface of the lamb tip is distinctly concave when compared to the remainder of the horn, and

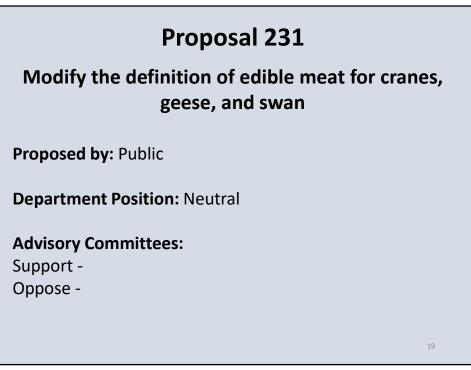
(iii) the lamb tip is the section of a horn that is grown during the first six months of a sheep's life and is the section of horn distal of the first annulus, which is the swelling of the horn that forms during the first winter of life, or

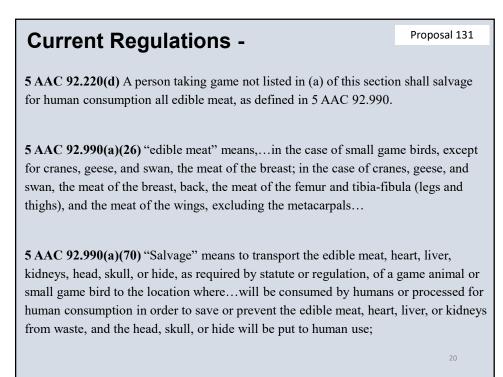
(C) the sheep is at least **eight** years of age as determined by horn growth annuli;



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Proposal 131 Proposed change -• 5 AAC 92.990(a)(26) "edible meat" means...in the case of small game birds, except for cranes, geese, and swan, the meat of the breast; in the case of cranes, geese, and swans, the meat of the breast, [BACK,] the meat of the legs(femur and tibia-fibula) [(LEGS AND THIGHS)], and the meat of the **upper wing (humerus)** [WINGS, EXCLUDING THE METACARPALS]; **Department Notes -**• The department encourages the use of all meat that is edible beyond what is required to be salvaged. Salvage regulations have been applied to all game meat, including small game, on a statewide basis to establish minimum standards to ensure responsible use of game animals • In 2017, the board expanded the definition of "edible meat" for cranes, geese, and swan to include the meat of the back and wings - aligned with the federal subsistence harvest regulations definition of "edible meat" that includes meat from the breast, back, thighs, legs, wings, gizzard, and heart

