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An Agenda Change Request (ACR 1) has been submitted to the Alaska Board of Game requesting to change 5 AAC 92.010 Harvest tickets and reports. The proponent is asking the board to make harvest tickets for the fall hunting season available on the ADF&G website and at vendors on January 1 of each year.

With respect to the board's Agenda Change Request (ACR) acceptance criteria (5 AAC 92.005):

- A. The department is unaware of any error in regulation.
- B. The department is unaware of any effects of regulations that were unforeseen when the regulation was adopted.
- C. The department is unaware of any biological concerns.
- D. The department is unaware of any unforeseen or unexpected events that would otherwise restrict or reduce a reasonable opportunity for customary and traditional wildlife uses as defined in AS 16.05.258(f).
- E. The department is unaware of any unexpected resource situation that would cause a biologically allowable resource harvest to be precluded by delayed regulatory action.

Hunting seasons that require harvest tickets span the entire regulatory year, which is July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Harvest tickets for any given regulatory year are available for approximately 13 months, beginning around June 1 (a month prior to the start of a given regulatory year), through June 30 of the following year. This results in harvests tickets for two regulatory years (current and upcoming) being available at the same time for approximately one month in June.

The requested change appears to be non-regulatory and instead focuses on department administrative processes, and communication with hunters on required products for hunting.

Sincerely,

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