PROPOSAL 167

5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.

Lengthen the season dates for Unit 26B nonresident drawing brown bear hunt DB987 by opening the season two weeks earlier, on August 10 as follows:

DB987: Season dates: 08/10/20xx - 05/31/20xx

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? DB987: I would like to propose that the season dates be extended to begin on August 10th. An earlier start date of August 10th instead of August 25th would allow for more harvest opportunity on grizzly bears. Over harvest would not be a concern because DB987 has a set number of permits available for nonresidents.

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