

## **PROPOSAL 13**

### **5 AAC 92.080. Unlawful methods of taking game; exceptions.**

Prohibit the use of night vision for taking furbearers in Units 1-5, during state and federal deer seasons as follows:

**What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?**

Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide **except for Unit 1-5 during any open federal or state deer season.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?**

The statewide use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers will create problems in Units 1-5. Units 1-5 are predominately densely covered areas with fewer species of predators.

Allowing the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices would possibly increase the take of non furbearer species such as deer, moose and bears. Enforcement would also be an issue.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?**

Informal discussions with residents of Prince of Wales and Ketchikan.

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