

PROPOSAL 150

5 AAC 92.095. Unlawful methods of taking furbearers; exceptions.

Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 7 as follows:

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

5 AAC 92.095 should be amended to add a provision stating as follows:

In Unit 7, a person may not set a trap or snare unless there is attached to the trap or snare an identification tag.. Identification tags must provide either the person's name, or personal identification number (PIN) The PIN for residents is the Alaska Public Safety Information Network (ASPIN) ID. For residents, the Department shall upon request of a person intending to set traps or snares that person's ASPIN ID. For nonresidents the Department will assign a PIN when a trapping license is issued. PINs will be kept confidential by the Department with the exception with the exception that the identities of trappers shall be released to Law Enforcement when requested by Law Enforcement.

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

Tags on traps and snares should be required in Unit 7 to provide a deterrence to individuals who might be tempted to trap illegally.

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

Law Enforcement supported a statewide proposal for tags on traps which was considered by the Board at its statewide meeting in March, 2025, but was rejected. This proposal incorporates the technical changes and recommendations made by Law Enforcement.

For that reason it can be said that this proposal is being made in coordination with Law Enforcement.

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