

PROPOSAL 197

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

Require identification tags on traps and snares in Unit 14C as follows:

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

A person may not set a trap or snare in Unit 14C unless there is attached to the trap or snare an identification tag. Identification tags must provide either the person's name, or a 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 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?

The Anchorage Municipal Code requires at AMC 14.70.200 C that all game traps and snares set with in the Municipality of Anchorage shall be marked with a trapper identification number issued by the State or with contact information for the owner of the trap or snare. However, the state currently has no regulation providing for the issuance of confidential I D's to trappers. This proposal would enable the ADF&G to issue confidential ID tags so that trappers who intend to set traps in the municipality could comply with AMC 14.70.200 C without using tags which contain their names.

Another purpose of this proposal to require tags is to provide. a deterrent 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 of Game at its Statewide Meeting in March, 2025, but was rejected. This proposal incorporates all the technical changes and recommendations made by law enforcement.

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