

Amended language for Proposal 11
 Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game
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5AAC 96.020 Creation of local fish and game advisory committees. The joint board will, to the extent feasible, establish and locate committees to allow an opportunity for all residents of the state to participate in the regulatory system. The joint board may establish an advisory committee that represents fish and game user groups in the area served by the committee as required in 5AAC 96.060 (e) (1). A group of 25 interested people may request the joint board to create a committee. When considering a request to create a committee, the joint board will consider the factors set out **in this section** [5AAC 96.420]. A committee must be approved by the joint board before starting its operations.

- (1) **The joint board will appoint the original five members of a committee.**
- (2) **A committee shall begin its duties when the joint board appoints the first five members.**
- (3) **The joint board will review requests to create committees. Factors that it will evaluate include:**
 - A. **whether an existing committee could be expanded to include members who represent the interest of the persons making the request;**
 - B. **whether representation of all user groups on existing committees in the area is adequate;**
 - C. **whether residents of the local area are likely to participate actively on the proposed committee;**
 - D. **whether there are likely to be enough qualified people interested in serving on the proposed committee;**
 - E. **whether logistical problems would make it difficult to provide assistance to the proposed committee;**
 - F. **whether the proposed committee would enhance participation in the decision-making process; and**
 - G. **the efficiency of existing committees.**

5 AAC 96.060(e) Uniform rules of operation.

(2): **repealed** / / / . [THE JOINT BOARD WILL APPOINT THE ORIGINAL FIVE MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE.]

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(6): **repealed** / / / . [A COMMITTEE SHALL BEGIN ITS DUTIES WHEN THE JOINT BOARD APPOINTS THE FIRST FIVE MEMBERS.]

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5 AAC 96.410. Distribution of local fish and game advisory committees.

Repealed / / / . [DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEES. REPEALED. THE JOINT BOARD WILL TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, ESTABLISH AND LOCATE COMMITTEES TO ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE TO PARTICPATE IN THE REGULATORY SYSTEM]

5 AAC 96.420. Review of requests for local fish and game advisory committees.

Repealed / / / . [REVIEW OF REQUESTS FOR LOCAL FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEES.]

[THE JOINT BOARD WILL REVIEW REQUESTS TO CREATE COMMITTEES. FACTORS THAT IT WILL EVALUATE INCLUDE

- (1) WHETHER AN EXISTING COMMITTEE COULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE PERSONS MAKING THE REQUEST;
- (2) WHETHER REPRESENTATION OF ALL USER GROUPS ON EXISTING COMMITTEES IN THE AREA IS ADEQUATE;
- (3) WHETHER RESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL AREA ARE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY ON THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE;
- (4) WHETHER THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE ENOUGH QUALIFIED PEOPLE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE;
- (5) WHETHER LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE;
- (6) WHETHER THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE WOULD ENHANCE PARTICIPATION IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS; AND
- (7) REPEALED 2/23/2014;
- (8) THE EFFICIENCY OF EXISTING COMMITTEES.]