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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Shellene Hutter
Department of Fish and Game

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: July 21, 2020

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game
Board of Game Regulation re: Spring Bear Hunts (5 AAC 85.020, .015, 92.050)

Attorney General File:	2020200330
Regulation Filed:	7/21/2020
Effective Date:	8/20/2020
Print:	235, October 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

**ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**


The attached 11 pages of regulations, dealing with taking of bear in Game Management Units 1-4, 8-10, and 22, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Board of Game adopted at its June 3, 2020 teleconferenced meeting, under the authority of AS 16.05.255 and 16.05.258 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

Additional costs and the need for an increased appropriation are uncertain at this time.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Board of Game paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.


The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th date after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 6/8/2020
Juneau, Alaska

DocuSigned by:

930866571A4D4A8
Benjamin Mulligan, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on July 21, 2020 at 2:01 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.


for Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska

Effective: August 20, 2020.
Register: 235, October 2020.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**



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**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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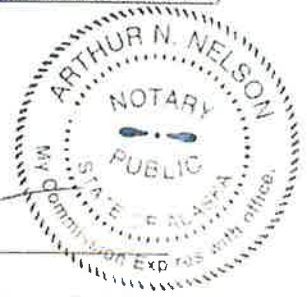
UNDER AS 44.17.010, THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADOPTING
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME UNDER THE ALASKA
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT ARE DELEGATED TO BENJAMIN MULLIGAN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:



DOUGLAS VINCENT-LANG

(Please print name)



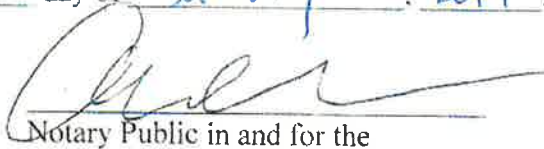
SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this

3rd

day of

January

2019



Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska

My commission expires: with office

Note to Publisher: When a subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, etc. is indicated by the appropriate number or letter and no text follows that symbol, then the omitted text is the same as that set out in the previous register containing the section. Amended text to be added is bolded and underlined. Amended text to be deleted is capitalized and enclosed in brackets.

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 3. Game.

Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag limits.

Article 2. Seasons and Bag Limits.

5 AAC 85.020(a)(8) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(8)		

(A) before July 1, 2021, the hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear in Unit 9 are as follows:

Unit 9(A)

1 bear every 4 regulatory years

May 10—May 31

May 10—May 31

by registration permit only

Unit 9(B)

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only

Sept. 1—May 31
(Subsistence hunt only)

No open season.

1 bear every 4 regulatory years
by registration permit only

May 10—May 31

May 10—May 31

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only
within 5 miles of the communi-
ties of Port Alsworth,
Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen,
Pile Bay, Pedro Bay, Pope
Vanoy Landing, Kakhonak,
Igiugig, and Levelock

July 1—June 30

No open season.

Unit 9(C)

1 bear every 4 regulatory years
by registration permit only

May 10—May 25

May 10—May 25

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only

July 1—June 30

No open season.

within 5 miles of the communi-
ties of King Salmon, Naknek,
and South Naknek

Unit 9(D)

1 bear every 4 regulatory years
by registration permit only

May 10—May 25

May 10—May 25

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only
within 5 miles of the communi-
ties of Cold Bay, King Cove,
Sand Point, and Nelson Lagoon

July 1—June 30

No open season.

Unit 9(E), that portion including
all drainages into the Pacific
Ocean between Cape Kumliun and
the border of Units 9(E) and 9(D)

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only

Nov. 1—Dec. 31

No open season.

(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bear every 4 regulatory years
by registration permit only

May 10—May 25

May 10—May 25

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only
within 5 miles of the communi-
ties of Chignik Lake, Chignik
Lagoon, Chignik Bay,
Perryville, and Ivanof Bay

July 1—June 30

No open season.

Remainder of Unit 9(E)

1 bear every 4 regulatory years
by registration permit only

May 10—May 25

May 10—May 25

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only
within 5 miles of the communi-
ties of Egegik, Pilot Point,
Ugashik, Port Heiden, and
Port Moller

July 1—June 30

No open season.

(B) on or after July 1, 2021, the hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear in Unit 9

are as follows:

(((Publisher: The remainder of current 5 AAC 85.020 (a)(8) is unchanged.)))

Unit 9(A)	Oct. 1—Oct. 21	Oct. 1—Oct. 21
	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	May 10—May 31	May 10—May 31
by registration permit only	(Even years only)	(Even years only)

Unit 9(B)

1 bear every regulatory year	Sept. 1—May 31	No open season.
by registration permit only	(Subsistence hunt only)	

1 bear every 4 regulatory years	Sept. 20—Oct. 21	Sept. 20—Oct. 21
by registration permit only	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	May 10—May 31	May 10—May 31
	(Even years only)	(Even years only)

1 bear every regulatory year	July 1—June 30	No open season.
by registration permit only		
within 5 miles of the communi-		
ties of Port Alsworth.		

Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen.

Pile Bay, Pedro Bay, Pope

Vanoy Landing, Kakhonak,

Igiugig, and Levelock

Unit 9(C)	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 (Odd years only)	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 (Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	May 10—May 25 (Even years only)	May 10—May 25 (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communi- ties of King Salmon, Naknek, and South Naknek	July 1—June 30	No open season.
Unit 9(D)	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 (Odd years only)	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 (Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	May 10—May 25 (Even years only)	May 10—May 25 (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communi- ties of Cold Bay, King Cove.	July 1—June 30	No open season.

Sand Point, and Nelson Lagoon

Unit 9(E), that portion including
all drainages into the Pacific
Ocean between Cape Kumliun and
the border of Units 9(E) and 9(D)

1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only	Nov. 1—Dec. 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
1 bear every 4 regulatory years by registration permit only	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 (Odd years only)	Oct. 7—Oct. 21 (Odd years only)
	May 10—May 25 (Even years only)	May 10—May 25 (Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year by registration permit only within 5 miles of the communi- ties of Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Bay, Perryville, and Ivanof Bay	July 1—June 30	No open season.
Remainder of Unit 9(E)	Oct. 7—Oct. 21	Oct. 7—Oct. 21

	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	May 10—May 25	May 10—May 25
by registration permit only	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year	July 1—June 30	No open season.
by registration permit only		
within 5 miles of the communi-		
ties of Egegik, Pilot Point,		
Ugashik, Port Heiden, and		
Port Moller		

5 AAC 85.020(a)(9) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(9)		
Unit 10 (Unimak Island only)	Oct. 1—Dec. 31	Oct. 1—Dec. 31
	(General hunt only)	May 10—May 31
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	May 10—May 31	
by drawing permit only: up to	<u>(General hunt only)</u>	
50 permits may be issued	[(EVEN YEARS ONLY)]	
1 bear every regulatory year	July 1—June 30	No open season.

by registration permit only (General hunt only)

within 3 miles of the commu-

nity of False Pass

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 9/18/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; add'l am 7/1/92, Register 122; am readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/1/94, Register 130; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 8/25/94, Register 131; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; add'l am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 5/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; add'l am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; add'l am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; em am 8/6/2010 - 12/3/2010, Register 195; am 2/4/2011, Register 197; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; 1st add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 1st add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; add'l am

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Authority: AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.407

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.330

Chapter 2. Statewide Provisions.

Article 3. Permits.

5 AAC 92.050(a)(6) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(C) upon request, a ^{permittee}~~person~~ who did not hunt a black bear drawing permit in Units 1-3 or brown bear drawing permit in Units 4, 8, 10, and 22 for the regulatory year ending June 30, 2020, may, at the discretion of the Commissioner, have the permit transferred to regulatory year 2020 or regulatory year 2021; [^]~~this section will sunset July 1, 2022.~~ 9

(Eff 7 5 85, Register 95; am 7 3 86, Register 99; am 4 24 88, Register 106; am 8 12 90, Register 115; am 8 10 91, Register 119; am 7 1 92, Register 122; readopt 5 13 93, Register 126; am 7 1 93, Register 126; am 7 7 94, Register 131; am 7 8 95, Register 135; am 6 28 96, Register 138; am 1 1 97, Register 140; am 3 25 98, Register 145; am 7 1 2000, Register 154; add'l am 7 1 2000, Register 154; am 7 1 2004, Register 170; am 11 1 2004, Register 172; am 12 30 2004, Register 172; am 7 1 2005, Register 174; am 7 1 2006, Register 178; add'l am 7 1 2006, Register 178; am 1 14 2007, Register 181; am 7 1 2007, Register 182; am 1 1 2008, Register 184; am 7 1 2008, Register 186; am 7 1 2009, Register 190; am 2 4 2011, Register 197; am 7 1 2012, Register 202;

am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 8/20/2020, Register 235)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.330 AS 16.05.407
AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.343

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Kevin Meyer
Lieutenant Governor

Date: July 15, 2020

File No.: 2020200330

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Board of Game Regulation re: 5 AAC
85.020, .015, 92.050: Board of Game
- Spring Bear Hunts

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Board of Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Board of Game after the close of the public comment period. The regulations concern spring bear hunts for brown bear in unit 9 before July 1, 2021 and open additional opportunities for unused permits to, at the discretion of the commissioner, be transferred to regulatory year 2020 or 2021.

The April 21, 2020, public notice and the June 8, 2020, certification of adoption order both state that it is unknown if the proposed action will require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note was not submitted.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SRP:sjw

cc:

Honorable Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

Natalie Weber, Program Coordinator
Department of Fish and Game

Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
Department of Fish and Game

Shellene Hutter, Fishery Regulations Program Coordinator
Department of Fish and Game

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

June 3, 2020 Special Meeting Regarding Spring Bear Hunts

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- ADF&G ADA Coordinator, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526.

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- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 300 Webb, Arlington, VA 22203
- Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington DC 20240.

For information on alternative formats and questions on this publication, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110.

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Notice is given that the Alaska Board of Game, under the Authority of Title 16, Alaska Statutes, proposes to adopt changes to Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code, Chapters 85 and 92 dealing with the taking of bear in Game Management Units 1-4, 8-10, 14C, 22, and 26B.

Regulations that may be adopted or amended include: 5 AAC 85.015. Hunting seasons and bag limits for black bear; 5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear; and 5 AAC 92.050. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures. Subject matters include the following:

- 1.) Open a spring 2021, resident and nonresident brown bear hunting season in Unit 9, and
- 2.) Allow the transfer of 2020 spring season drawing permits to a future year for hunting black bear in Units 1-3, and 14C JBER, and brown and grizzly bear in Units 4, 8, 10, 14C, 22, and 26B.

The board will also take action on non-regulatory items during the meeting such as resolutions, findings, letters, and delegations related to spring bear hunts.

The proposed regulation changes are available on the Board of Game meeting information website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=06-03-2020&meeting=tele> or from the ADF&G Boards Support Section Office at (907) 465-4046. Additional information will be added to the meeting website as it becomes available for the meeting.

The board will consider these topics at a special meeting scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2020. The special meeting will be held via teleconference. It is available to the public via online streaming on the board's website at www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov; or by calling:

Call In Number: 1-650-479-3207

Access code: 284 469 358

Password: 667 543 77

The board will not be taking oral testimony during the meeting.

The board encourages written comments on the proposed regulations including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes by submitting written comments, limited to no more than 100 single sided or 50 double sided pages. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Game as follows:

Online: www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov

Email: dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov

Fax: (907) 465-6094

Mail: Board of Game, ADF&G Boards Support Section
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526.

The deadline for receiving public comments is May 27, 2020.

Comments must include a first and last name, community of residence, and the proposal numbers for which the comments pertain. Written comments that are submitted are public records and are subject to public inspection.

The Board of Game shall consider all factual, substantive, and relevant comments in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Alaska Statute 44.62.210. Comments having disparaging statements or personal attacks, or copyrighted materials, will be withheld or redacted

Any changes to meeting date or time, or rescheduling of topics or subject matter will be announced by news release and posted on the board's website. Please watch for these announcements or call (907) 465-4046. Please carefully review the above-mentioned website for the specific issues to be addressed by the board.

Anyone interested in or affected by proposed regulations is hereby informed that, by publishing this legal notice the Board of Game may consider any or all of the subject areas covered by this notice. **THE BOARD IS NOT LIMITED BY THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR CONFINES OF THE ACTUAL PROPOSALS THAT WERE GENERATED BY THE BOARD.** Pursuant to AS 44.62.200, the board may review the full range of activities appropriate to any of the subjects listed in this notice. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENT IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

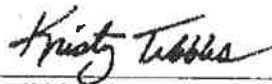
If you are a person with a disability who may need special accommodations in order to participate in this process, please contact ADF&G, Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4046 no later than May 27, 2020 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05, AS 16.30.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.256; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.330; AS 16.05.340; AS 16.05.346; and AS 16.05.407.

Fiscal Information: It is unknown if the proposed regulation changes will require an increased appropriation.

DATE: April 20, 2020



Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Game
465-6098

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(g))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Board of Game
2. General subject of regulation: Seasons, bag limits, and permit conditions and procedures for bear hunting in Units 1-4, 8-10, 14, 22 and 26.
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 85 and 92
4. Department of Law file numbers: 2020200330
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - ☐ compliance with federal law
 - ☐ compliance with new or changed state statute
 - ☐ compliance with court order
 - ☐ development of program standards
6. ☒ Other: Special meeting to address impacts to spring bear hunting resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.
7. Appropriation/Allocation: Natural Resources and all RDUs
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: Additional costs and the need for an increased appropriation are uncertain at this time.
9. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

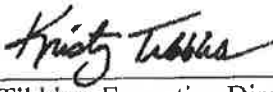
Name: Kristy Tibbles
Title: Executive Director, Board Game
Address: Boards Support Section
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
PO Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
Telephone: (907) 465-6098
E-mail: kristy.tibbles@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

☐ staff of state agency
☐ federal government
☐ general public
☒ Board of Game

11. Date: April 20, 2020

Prepared by:



Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Game
465-6098

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Game, under penalty of perjury, certify the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of regulation changes dealing with the use and taking of game has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action with the state agency;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to interested persons;
- (5) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (6) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1).

As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (2), (4) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

There is no notary public or other official empowered to administer oaths available to notarize this document as a result of social distancing requirements implemented statewide.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Date: 6/10/2020

DocuSigned by:



Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Game

State of Alaska
Juneau

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of April 2020.

Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska,
Third Division
Anchorage, Alaska

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

7/1/2020

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The board will consider these topics at a special meeting scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2020. The special meeting will be held via teleconference. It is available to the public via online streaming on the board's website at www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov, or by calling:

Call in Number: 1-650-479-3207
Access code: 284 469 358
Password: 667 543 77

The board will not be taking oral testimony during the meeting.

The board encourages written comments on the proposed regulations including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes by submitting written comments, limited to no more than 100 single sided or 50 double sided pages. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Game as follows:

Online: www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov
Email: dfg_bog_comments@alaska.gov
Fax: (907) 465-6094
Mail: Board of Game, ADF&G Boards Support Section
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526.

The deadline for receiving public comments is May 27, 2020.

Comments must include a first and last name, community of residence, and the proposal numbers for which the comments pertain. Written comments that are submitted are public records and are subject to public inspection.

The Board of Game shall consider all factual, substantive, and relevant comments in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Alaska Statute 44.62.210. Comments having disparaging statements or personal attacks, or copyrighted materials, will be withheld or redacted.

Any changes to meeting date or time, or rescheduling of topics or subject matter will be announced by news release and posted on the board's website. Please watch for these announcements or call (907) 465-4046. Please carefully review the above-mentioned website for the specific issues to be addressed by the board.

Anyone interested in or affected by proposed regulations is hereby informed that, by publishing this legal notice the Board of Game may consider any or all of the subject areas covered by this notice. **THE BOARD IS NOT LIMITED BY THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR CONFINES OF THE ACTUAL PROPOSALS THAT WERE GENERATED BY THE BOARD.** Pursuant to AS 44.62.200, the board may review the full range of activities appropriate to any of the subjects listed in this notice. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENT IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

If you are a person with a disability who may need special accommodations in order to participate in this process, please contact ADF&G, Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4046 no later than May 27, 2020 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05, AS 16.30.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.256; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.330; AS 16.05.340; AS 16.05.346; and AS 16.05.407.

Fiscal Information: It is unknown if the proposed regulation changes will require an increased appropriation.

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