

**ALASKA JOINT BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME
REGULATION PROPOSAL FORM**

Proposals must be received by Monday, May 1, 2023

Upload Forms Online at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.proposal;

Mail to: Board of Game; PO Box 115526, Juneau, Alaska 99811-5526; or

Fax to: (907) 465-6094

JOINT BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME REGULATIONS

The following sections of Title 5 Chapters 96, 97, and 99 of the Alaska Administrative Code will be considered at the next regulatory meeting, scheduled for March 2024:

5 AAC Chapter 96 – Local Fish and Game Advisory Committees and Adoption of Fish and Game Regulations.

- Article 1: Local Fish and Game Advisory Committee Regulations
- Article 3: Administration of Local Fish and Game Advisory Committees
- Article 5: Adoption of Fish and Game Regulations
- Article 6: General Provisions

5 AAC Chapter 97 – Advisory Committee Closures

- Article 1: Areas of Jurisdiction
- Article 2: Emergency Closures

5 AAC Chapter 99 – Subsistence Uses.

- Section 010. Boards of fisheries and game subsistence procedures.
- Section 015. Joint Board nonsubsistence areas. (**see additional information*)
- Section 016. Activities permitted in a nonsubsistence area.
- Section 021. Definitions.

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.

1. Alaska Administrative Code No. _____ Regulation Book Page No.:

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

1. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.)

Submitted By:

_____ **Individual or Group**

_____ **Address**

_____ **City, State**

_____ **ZIP Code**

_____ **Home Phone**

_____ **Work Phone**

_____ **Email**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PROPOSAL FORM

Fillable numbered boxes:

2. If known, enter the series of letter and numbers which identify the regulation to be changed. For example, 5 AAC 92.055. If it will be a new section or provision, then enter 5 AAC 72.XXX.
3. Write a short explanation about the issue your proposal addresses, or why you are proposing the regulation change. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject proposals that contain multiple or confusing issues.

State why the regulation change should be adopted or provide an explanation about what will happen if the regulation is not changed.

To assist you in development of your issue statement (#2 on the form), you may want to consider the following:

- What would happen if nothing is changed?
- What are other solutions you considered? Why did you reject them?

4. Print or type your proposal as you would like to see it appear in the regulation book. The boards prefer that revised regulatory language is provided. **New or amended text should appear first and be in bold text and underlined.** [REGULATORY TEXT BEING DELETED SHOULD BE FULLY CAPITALIZED AND ENCLOSED IN BRACKETS]. It is not necessary to bold and underline text if entire change contains new language.

EXAMPLES: **5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.**

Shorten the brown bear hunting season in Unit 16B by as follows: September 25 through **April 15** [MAY 1]

5 AAC 85.025(3). Unit 9(B) Caribou.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: **2** [3] caribou; however, no more than 1 bull may be taken.

Alternatively, you may state your changes in clear sentences. For example, “Lengthen the season for brown bear hunting to July 15 in the Togiak and Bay districts,” or “Reduce the bag limit for caribou in Unit 9(B) to two caribou.”

Bottom of form (submission block):

- Write the name of the group that voted to submit the proposal or your name if you are submitting the proposal. This name will be published in the proposal book. The Boards of Fisheries and Game will not consider anonymous proposals.
- Fill in your address and zip code, and telephone number. These will NOT be published; it simply enables us to reach you if clarification is necessary.

Mail, fax or upload the completed form as follows:

Online: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jointboard

Mail: ADF&G, Boards Support Section

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NOTE: The proposal deadline for the March 2024 Joint Board meeting is Monday, May 1, 2023. Proposals must be received by the deadline in the call for proposals; there are no exceptions. A fax is considered an original. The form must be physically received by fax or mail; postmark is not adequate. Proposals are encouraged to be submitted online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=jointboard.proposal.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please consult staff at any Department of Fish and Game office.