


**Alaska Board of Game**  
**2006-171-BOG**  
**A Resolution in Support of a Moratorium on New Zoo Applications**

WHEREAS, the number of requests for permits to exhibit live game for educational purposes has been steadily increasing and the current zoo policy is inadequate,

WHEREAS, crafting of a new zoo policy should be a public regulatory process,

WHEREAS, the authority to issue these permits rests within the Department of Fish and Game, but in cases of for-profit (commercial) organizations, permits may also involve areas of Board of Game authority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Board of Game requests that, effective immediately, the department not accept applications for new permits to any parties until a new zoo policy is in place and that the department consult with the Board of Game in areas involving Board authority prior to issuing such permits.

  
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Ron Somerville, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Game

Vote: 6-0  
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Wrangell, Alaska