

This proposal was considered by the Board of Game at the 2012 Statewide Regulations meeting. The board deferred it to the Interior Region meeting scheduled for March, 2012.

PROPOSAL 46 - 5 AAC 92.200. Purchase and sale of game. Allow the sale of big game trophies.

Once a trophy is prepared for preservation as a trophy, the owner may sell, barter, or trade that trophy which the Board of Game recognizes as his personal property.

ISSUE: Restricting the sale of prepared trophies might have some prehistoric meaning to protect resources, cut down illegal harvest, etc. However, in 2012 trophies are tracked on paper by the hunter, then the commercial business preparing the trophy. Most have unique numbers. The likelihood that restricting sale of trophies will affect the same issue is very low.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE? Recognize a prepared trophy as personnel property and allowing the owner to do whatever he wishes to do.

WILL THE QUALITY OF THE RESOURCE HARVESTED OR THE PRODUCTS PRODUCED BE IMPROVED? No.

WHO IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT? Hunters, taxidermists, others who wish to limit the interference with the use and disposal of private property

WHO IS LIKELY TO SUFFER? No one.

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED: None

PROPOSED BY: Fairbanks Advisory Committee

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