

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 47 - 5 AAC 92.200. Purchase and sale of game. Allow the sale of trophies acquired through legal action such as divorces.

Any game taken in Alaska that becomes the property of a person through legal action, i.e. divorce, death or other civil actions is allowed to dispose of the game through sale.

ISSUE: I inherited trophies from a divorce. I did not want them. I would like to sell them. I have a Dall sheep and a black bear hide. Please change your regulations for this category of owner of Alaska game.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE? Women who acquire game in a divorce are stuck with them or the disposal of them which is not cheap.

WILL THE QUALITY OF THE RESOURCE HARVESTED OR THE PRODUCTS PRODUCED BE IMPROVED? Yes. Less illegally taken game because they will be available from these sales of owners who acquired the game parts to resolve a debt or other unfortunate circumstance.

WHO IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT? Women and children and debtors.

WHO IS LIKELY TO SUFFER? No one.

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED: Tax write offs do not feed children of divorced women.

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