

Note: The issue statement for this proposal was incorrectly entered. The proposal has been updated with the issue statement that was originally submitted.

PROPOSAL 101 – 5AAC 92.095. Unlawful methods of taking furbearers; exceptions; and 92.090. Unlawful methods of taking fur animals; exceptions. Allow same day airborne taking of coyotes statewide.

You may take coyotes the same day you have been airborne with no restriction on the distance you are from the aircraft.

ISSUE: Rapidly expanding population of coyotes in Alaska that have become major predators of Alaska's wildlife.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE? A continuation of the reduction in populations of sheep, fox, hare, grouse and other wildlife in Alaska

WILL THE QUALITY OF THE RESOURCE HARVESTED OR THE PRODUCTS PRODUCED BE IMPROVED? Reduces the population of coyotes which have become major predators of wildlife in Alaska

WHO IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT? All who enjoy hunting and viewing Alaska's wildlife.

WHO IS LIKELY TO SUFFER? Those who would prefer to view coyotes only.

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED: Coyote control program by ADF&G - rejected for financial and political reasons.

PROPOSED BY: Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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