<u>PROPOSAL 17</u> – **5 AAC 92.085. Unlawful methods of taking big game; exceptions.** Prohibit the use of airbows for taking big game as follows:

You may NOT take big game with an "airbow,"

Or, "Airbows" are not legal for use in any archery only area, archery season or special archery hunt.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? A new device called an "airbow" has recently come on the market. It is essentially a compressed gas device that shoots an arrow-like projectile. The Alaskan Bowhunters Association wants to be certain that this device is not confused with or considered conventional archery tackle.

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