<u>PROPOSAL 9</u> – 5 AAC 92.090. Unlawful methods of taking fur animals; and 92.095. Unlawful methods of taking furbearers; exceptions. Modify the land and shoot requirements for harvesting coyotes as follows:

5 AAC 92.090. Unlawful methods of taking fur animals

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(3) a person who has been airborne may not take or assist in taking a fur animal, <u>except coyotes</u>, until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which the flying occurred; this paragraph does not apply if the person is at least 300 feet from the airplane at the time of taking.

and

5 AAC 92.095. Unlawful methods of taking furbearers; exceptions

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(8) a person who has been airborne may not use a firearm to take or assist in taking a wolf or wolverine until after 3:00 a.m. on the day following the day in which the flying occurred; or in taking [A COYOTE,] arctic fox, red fox, or lynx, unless that person is over 300 feet from the airplane at the time of the taking; this paragraph does not apply to a trapper using a firearm to dispatch an animal caught in a trap or snare;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The issue is to allow harvesting coyotes by land and shoot methods, that doesn't require you to be more than 300 feet from the airplane under both a hunting and trapping license. There is an abundance of coyotes and this would allow another means of harvesting them.