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- Department: Neutral, there is no biological concern, but requirement could be an additional burden on hunters and staff.
- Homer Advisory Committee

# Background

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- Currently moose antlers are only required to be sealed in Units 7 and 15.
- Beginning RY11 hunters are required to transport antlers to an ADF&G office in Units 7 and 15 for measuring and sealing.
- It takes approximately 15 minutes to seal a moose.

# Background

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- Beginning RY17, hunters are required to complete a moose hunter orientation prior to hunting in Units 7 and 15.
- Department is producing a new “Is This Moose Legal” education video which should improve compliance with antler restrictions

# Background

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- Could pose a significant imposition to hunters in areas where there is not the same level of concern for the population as compared to Units 7 and 15.
- For many rural hunters, travel and transport of antlers could be expensive.
- Would increase staff time sealing moose antlers from areas with antler restrictions.

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# Proposal 46

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- Transfer of Possession form would no longer be required for game harvested by contracted clients of guides and transporters.
- Department: Neutral
- Upper Tanana/Fortymile AC

# Background

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Proposal 46

- Currently the Transfer of Possession form is required if a person gives or receives game.
- Requirements:
  - Names and address of each person who gave or received game,
  - when and where the game was harvested,
  - what parts of game were transferred,
  - hunting license of the hunter,
  - required until all salvage has been met,
  - recipient is responsible for salvage requirements,
  - both hunter and recipient must sign the form,
  - and the form may be examined by a peace officer of the state or federal fish and wildlife agent.

# Background

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Proposal 46

- Regulation went into effect in 1987
  - Requirements:
    - Signed statement with names and address of hunter and person who received the game,
    - when and where the game was taken,
    - and the game parts that were transferred.
- Regulation expanded in 1991
  - Person receiving game parts were responsible for meeting salvage requirements.

# Background

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Proposal 46

- Regulation clarified in 1994:
  - required that the person receiving game must show the signed statement to a peace officer if asked.
- Further clarified in 1998:
  - Both the hunter and the person receiving the game must be able to show the signed statement to a peace officer.
- Modified in 2008:
  - Required the hunter's hunting license.

# Background

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Proposal 46

- The proposal would allow:
  - a licensed guide or transporter, who is under contract by a hunter, possesses game taken by that hunter, for the purpose of transportation, that game will be considered to remain in the possession of that hunter.

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- Department: Neutral
- Upper Tanana/Fortymile AC

# Proposal 47

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- Change the requirements of the Transfer of Possession to no longer require both signatures from the hunter and the person receiving the game. Also allows the signed statement to be created at the time of request.
- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

# Background

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Proposal 47

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- Proposal would change the requirements to:

Be signed by either the hunter or person in possession of the game, but not both.

And

It would allow the required information to be created at the time of request.

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- Change the requirements of the Transfer of Possession to no longer require both signatures from the hunter and the person receiving the game. Also allows the signed statement to be created at the time of request.
- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

# Proposal 48

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- Proposal seeks to require Alaska-licensed guides to keep record of all the transfer of possession forms and must submit those forms within 30 days of season end.
- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

# Background

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Proposal 48

- The board does not have authority to impose regulations upon guides.
- The department does not track transfer of possession forms, and forms are not required to be submitted to the department.

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- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

# **Proposal 49**

**Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Proposal**

**Effect of Proposal :**

**Require permit to sell brown bears**

**Recommendation :**

**Support**

# Background

- ▣ **Sale of Bear parts began in 2006 with the sale of bear parts from animals taken in predator control programs**
- ▣ **Permit requirement for sale ended in 2008 and became part of individual permit conditions**
- ▣ **2010 expanded to all black bears, statewide**
- ▣ **2016 further expanded to include brown bears taken in any area of the state where bag limit is 2**
- ▣ **Need data to ensure proper management**

## Permit to Sell a Bear Hide and/or Skull

Name of Hunter/Trapper (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting/Trapping License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Under authority of 5AAC 92.031, 5AAC 92.116, and 5AAC 92.125, this permit authorizes the sale of the bear hide and/or skull below

- A BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR from an active **brown bear control area** in Game Management Unit \_\_\_\_\_
- A BLACK BEAR from Game Management Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Sealing Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Hide Seal No. \_\_\_\_\_ Skull Seal No. \_\_\_\_\_

- This permit authorizes sale of this hide and/or skull. Sale of the hide by the hunter or trapper who has legally taken the animal, and its purchase by a person for that person's own use is legal. Persons who resell the hide must possess a valid fur dealer license.
- This permit only authorizes sale of the hide with claws attached and sale of the skull. No other parts of a bear may be sold. Claws may not be sold separately. Only hides from black bears taken in the Unit 16 predator control area may be sold after they are tanned.
- Removal of either the ALASKA LEGAL SALE seal, the numbered AK BLACK BEAR seal from a black bear hide or skull, or the numbered US CITES AK GBR seal from a brown/grizzly bear or skull will prohibit future sales.

**I have read the above listed conditions and understand that violation of these conditions is a misdemeanor (AS 16.05.920, 5AAC 92.125, 5AAC 92.031, 5AAC 92.116) and that violators will be prosecuted. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct.**

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter/Trapper's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADF&G Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing Officer's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

White copy: attach to Sealing Cert

Yellow copy: Hunter/Trapper

Pink Copy: Hunter/Trapper

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# Additional Information

**5 AAC 92.200(d) allows sale of trophies by taxidermists, estate executors, divorced persons, and bankruptcy referees under 5 AAC 92.031.**

**Any notice advertising sale of big game trophies shall include the permit number including amendments and most current expiration date.**

**How do we mark the hides? Seal? Semi-permanent mark?**

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