

**PROPOSAL 154**

**5 AAC 92.050. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.**

Direct ADF&G to issue an additional permit when a party application is drawn as last permit as follows:

The language and intent in 5 AAC 92.050 are clear, and no changes are necessary. I am asking the Board of Game to direct the Department of Fish and Game to issue an additional permit when a party application is drawn as the last permit.

This protocol **would not apply** in hunts where less than 10 permits are issued.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In 5 AAC 92.050. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.** (a) The following conditions and procedures for permit issuance apply to each permit hunt:

- 1. the applicant or the applicant's agent shall complete the application form; two hunters may apply as a party in a drawing permit hunt, and if drawn, both applicants will receive a permit, etc.

The intent of this regulation is clear but it is not the procedure followed in every draw hunt. If a party application is drawn as the last available permit to be issued, those applicants are not awarded a permit. Under the current system, the next single applicant is awarded that "last" permit.

According to information from department staff, this is not a common occurrence but does happen several times each year where a party application is drawn when only one permit is available. Draw permits are so difficult to win, it seems unfair to not award a permit to a person that was a winner.

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