

**PROPOSAL 147**

**5 AAC 92.029. Permit for possessing live game.**

Delegate authority from the Board of Game to the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game as follows:

The Department of Fish and Game (department) proposes to have the Board of Game (board) utilize statute AS 16.05.270 to delegate its authority to manage 5 AAC 92.029, commonly referred to as the clean list, to the Commissioner.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Delegating authority to the Commissioner would allow the department to evaluate requests for additions to the clean list in a timely manner. For each proposal the board receives to add a species to the clean list, the department conducts a thorough review of the species. If authority is delegated to the commissioner, the department will conduct the same level of review for each request received.

The Governor’s office submitted Executive Order 124 to the legislature in 2024 to move AS 16.05.255(a)(8) from the *Regulations of the Board of Game; management requirements* to AS 16.05.050 the *Powers and duties of the commissioner*. Both the House and Senate jointly rejected the executive order. Delegating the authority from the board to the commissioner as proposed is much narrower than the executive order was, and limits the scope to only those species allowed to be possessed without a permit.

This proposal is an opportunity for the board, advisory committees, the public and the department to collaborate on the best ways to meet the requests of the public when it comes to which species should be allowed to be possessed without a permit in this state.

**PROPOSED BY:** Alaska Department of Fish (HQ-F24-085)  
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