



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE ALASKA JOINT BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME CALLS FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROCESS FOR ADOPTING REGULATIONS, AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE CLOSURES

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

The Joint Board of Fisheries and Game is accepting proposed changes to its regulations pertaining to local fish and game advisory committees and the process for adopting fish and game regulations to be considered at its next regulatory meeting, scheduled for March 2019. The following sections of Title 5 Chapters 96 and 97 of the Alaska Administrative Code will be considered:

5 AAC Chapter 96 – Local Fish and Game Advisory Committees

- Article 1: Local Fish and Game Advisory Committee Regulations
 - Section 010. Establishment of a local fish and game advisory committee system
 - Section 020. Creation of local fish and game advisory committees
 - Section 021. Establishment of advisory committees
 - Section 040. Qualifications for members
 - Section 050. Functions of local fish and game advisory committees
 - Section 060. Uniform rules of operation
- Article 3: Administration of Local Fish and Game Advisory Committees
 - Section 410. Distribution of local fish and game advisory committees
 - Section 420. Review of requests for local fish and game advisory committees
 - Section 440. Board assistance
 - Section 450. Committee status and change of status
 - Section 460. Attendance at meetings
- Article 5: Adoption of Fish and Game Regulations
 - Section 600. Meetings
 - Section 610. Procedures of developing fish and game regulations
 - Section 615. Subsistence proposal policy
 - Section 625. Joint board petition policy
 - Section 630. Special meetings
 - Section 640. Regular meetings
 - Section 660. Compliance
- Article 6: General Provisions
 - Section 910. Definitions

Chapter 97 – Advisory Committee Closures

- Article 1: Areas of Jurisdiction
 - Section 005. Areas of jurisdiction for advisory committees
- Article 2: Emergency Closures
 - Section 010. Advisory committee emergency closures

Proposals may be submitted by mail, fax, or online:

Online: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jointboard
Email: dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov (Adobe PDF documents only)
Mail: ADF&G, Boards Support Section
P.O. Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526
Fax: (907) 465-6094

Proposals must be received by Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the Boards Support Section office in Juneau. (A postmark is NOT sufficient for timely receipt.)

Interested parties are encouraged to submit proposals at the earliest possible date. The Joint Board of Fisheries and Game proposal form, including the online proposal form, is available online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jointboard. Proposal forms are also available at any Boards Support office. Proposals must be submitted on the current approved form and contain a contact telephone number and mailing address. Email addresses are also appreciated. Please print or type the individual's or organization's name as appropriate.

Providing clarity on the proposal form helps the board, advisory committees, and the public more fully understand the proposed regulatory changes. Proposals that are incomplete or unclear may be omitted from the proposal book. You are encouraged to contact the Boards Support Section staff if you have questions or need assistance with completing the proposal form.

All proposals are reviewed prior to publication. Language that is emotionally charged detracts from the substance of the proposal and may draw opposition not germane to the element(s) of the proposal. Such language may be edited or deleted prior to publication. **Proposals that do not meet the call will not be accepted.**

Proposals published in the proposal book will be referenced with the appropriate Alaska Administrative Code citation and include a brief description of the action requested. Proposal books are sent to advisory committees and the public for review and comment. Proposals will be posted online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jointboard. Those submitting proposals are encouraged to review the proposal book at their earliest convenience to ensure proposals are included and accurate. Noted errors and omissions should be reported to Boards Support immediately.

Responsive proposals received by the proposal deadline will be considered by the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game at a meeting to be scheduled in March 2019. The public is encouraged to visit the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game website frequently for news and information regarding this meeting.

For more information, please contact the Alaska Board of Fisheries and Game Executive Directors at (907) 465-4110.