

**SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 272(RES)**  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/11/24**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to big game hunts for persons with physical disabilities; and providing**  
2 **for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5 to read:

6 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that nothing in this Act  
7 affect a municipality's existing authority to manage and control municipal land, including  
8 regulating the discharge of firearms, to the extent a municipality has that authority.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (l) The board may establish annual big game hunting seasons in appropriate  
11 areas of the state for persons with physical disabilities. A participant in a hunt  
12 established under this subsection must be accompanied by a hunter with a valid  
13 hunting license who is capable of retrieving game.

14 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2           TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Board of Game may proceed to adopt  
3 regulations necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect  
4 under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of this Act.

5       \* **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

6       \* **Sec. 5.** Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2025.