



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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SCS HB 272(RES)

**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

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

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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 secs. 1  
5 and 2 of this Act.

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

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