

**SENATE BILL NO. 144**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR OLSON

Introduced: 3/9/09

Referred: Resources, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to hunting permits and tag fees for musk oxen."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.340(a)(16) is amended to read:

4 (16) Resident big game tags

5 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each ..... 25

6 The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year,  
7 eliminate the resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a  
8 game management unit.

9 (B) Musk oxen, each ..... 500

10 However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the [FEE  
11 FOR A] resident big game tag **and fee** for musk oxen for **all or a portion of a**  
12 **game management unit** [AN OPEN SEASON].

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.346(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) If the Board of Game establishes an open season for musk oxen and has  
15 not reduced or eliminated the \$500 resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16), the

1 department shall conduct a drawing for permits to take the musk oxen. If the Board of  
2 Game establishes an open season for musk oxen for which the Board of Game has  
3 reduced or eliminated the resident tag **and** fee, the department shall issue permits to  
4 take the musk oxen in the order in which applications are received by the department.  
5 [A PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MORE THAN ONE MUSK OXEN PERMIT  
6 A YEAR.] The department may not charge **a resident** a fee for an application for a  
7 musk oxen permit for an open season in which the Board of Game has reduced or  
8 eliminated the resident tag fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(16). In all other cases the  
9 application fee for a musk oxen permit is \$10.