

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168(RES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/22/24**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR BJORKMAN**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to certain game seized by the state and unlawfully taken game."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 16.05.197. Compensation for certain seized game.** If the state or an  
5 agent of the state seizes a bear, bison, caribou, deer, elk, goat, moose, sheep, or musk  
6 ox from the individual who harvested the animal for a suspected violation of statute or  
7 a regulation of the department and the individual is later found not guilty of violating  
8 the statute or regulation or if the individual is convicted and the conviction is  
9 overturned on appeal or otherwise set aside, the state shall provide monetary  
10 compensation to the individual in the amount a court is permitted to order a person to  
11 pay in restitution for unlawfully taking the same species under AS 16.05.925(b).

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.925(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) In addition to a penalty imposed under (a) of this section or any other  
14 penalty for violation of this title or a regulation adopted under this title, a person who  
15 is convicted of unlawfully taking an animal listed in this subsection may be ordered by

1 the court to pay restitution to the state in the amount set out in this subsection for each  
 2 animal unlawfully taken:

3	(1) Bear, black .....	<b><u>\$1,080</u></b> [\$ 600]
4	(2) Bear, brown or grizzly .....	<b><u>2,340</u></b> [1,300]
5	(3) Bison .....	<b><u>2,340</u></b> [1,300]
6	(4) Caribou .....	<b><u>1,530</u></b> [850]
7	(5) Deer .....	<b><u>720</u></b> [400]
8	(6) Elk .....	<b><u>1,440</u></b> [800]
9	(7) Goat .....	<b><u>1,440</u></b> [800]
10	(8) Moose .....	<b><u>1,800</u></b> [1,000]
11	(9) Musk oxen .....	<b><u>5,400</u></b> [3,000]
12	(10) Sheep .....	<b><u>1,980</u></b> [1,100]
13	(11) Wolf .....	<b><u>900</u></b> [500]
14	(12) Wolverine .....	<b><u>900</u></b> [500].