



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

AN ACT

Relating to big game hunting with children.

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

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.255(i) is amended to read:

4 (i) For the purpose of encouraging adults to take children hunting, the board
5 shall establish annual hunting seasons in appropriate areas of the state for big game,
6 other than bison and musk ox [, THAT ARE OPEN BEFORE SCHOOLS START IN
7 THE FALL AND BEFORE REGULAR HUNTING SEASONS BEGIN]. Only a
8 resident child accompanied by a resident adult or a child accompanied by the child's
9 resident parent, **resident grandparent**, resident stepparent, or resident legal guardian
10 may take big game in an area where a season established under this subsection is in
11 effect. The adult, parent, **grandparent**, stepparent, or legal guardian who accompanies
12 the child may only assist the child in taking big game. A big game animal taken under
13 this subsection, **except for a Sitka blacktail deer when the harvest limit for the**
14 **deer is one for each person**, must be counted against the bag limits of both the child
15 and the adult, parent, **grandparent**, stepparent, or legal guardian who accompanies the

1 child. In this subsection,

2 (1) "adult" means an individual who is 21 years of age or older;

3 (2) "child" means an individual who is not more than 17 years of age

4 and not younger than eight years of age.