

ACR 6 – Provide additional conditions for selling trophies and skins.

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CITE THE REGULATION THAT WILL BE CHANGED IF THIS ACR IS HEARD.

5AAC 92.031. Permit for selling skins, skulls, and trophies.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS? STATE IN DETAIL THE NATURE OF THE CURRENT PROBLEM. Modify and clarify rules for selling trophies (specifically- bear rugs). As stands, it is discriminatory against certain Alaskan groups. Expand the criteria of sales to allow expanded reason to sell trophies (bear rugs) that will not compromise safety of our wildlife.

WHAT SOLUTION DO YOU PREFER? Our request and proposal to you is thus: A permit be granted under the following additional conditions

1. Request of the person owning the bear rug the approximate date and place of the kill.
2. I assume that you ask for proof before issuing a permit to the criteria you set forth. Determine expanded parameters for the permit that include the following addition to the criteria previously stated.
 1. Age of the person requesting a permit: a suggestion would be 65 years and older
 2. Approximate time the trophy was owned. A suggestion would be the trophy be twenty years old or older
 3. Years of Alaska residency
 4. Reason for selling. This could be a notarized statement

STATE IN DETAIL HOW THIS ACR MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1) **To correct an error in regulation.** N/A
- 2) **To correct an effect of a regulation that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted.** This regulation is discriminatory to some Alaskans who wish to sell trophies for varying reasons. The regulation is too narrow and states one must die or go bankrupt to sell a bear rug.
- 3) **Does the request identify a biological concern for the population or a threat to meeting objectives for the population?** N/A
- 4) **Does the request identify an unforeseen, unexpected event or effect that would otherwise restrict or reduce a reasonable opportunity for customary and traditional wildlife uses, as defined in AS 16.05.258(f)?** N/A
- 5) **Does the request identify an unforeseen, unexpected resource situation where a biologically allowable resource harvest would be precluded by delayed regulatory action and such delay would be significantly burdensome because the resource would be unavailable in the future?** N/A

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THIS PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED PRIOR TO THE REGULAR CYCLE? It will be unfair and discriminatory treatment of some Alaska residents. This request was made originally in 2017 and never considered or brought forth.

STATE WHY YOUR ACR IS NOT PREDOMINANTLY ALLOCATIVE. We have been trying to get the board to review this for two years with little success. While it may seem trivial, it is a regulation that needs correction and review.

IF THIS REQUEST IS ALLOCATIVE, STATE THE NEW INFORMATION THAT COMPELS THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AN ALLOCATIVE PROPOSAL OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR CYCLE. We have been requesting a response for two years and because of our age (77/74), feel that you should modify this regulation not only to our benefit but those of others.

STATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ISSUE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ACR.
Hunter, trophy holder.

STATE WHETHER THIS ACR HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BEFORE, EITHER AS A PROPOSAL OR AS AN ACR, AND IF SO, DURING WHICH BOARD OF GAME MEETING. N/A