

PROPOSAL 126

5 AAC 92.080. Unlawful methods of taking game; exceptions.

Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide as follows:

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(7) with the aid of.....

(E) electronically enhanced night vision; **except that electronically enhanced night vision can be used for taking furbearers;**

(F) any forward looking infrared device; **except that forward looking infrared devices can be used for taking furbearers;**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Board of Game adopted proposal 52 in March 2024 to allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward looking infrared devices for Region III. This proposal requests the board expand that opportunity to statewide. There is a small but growing number of hunters in other regions that would benefit from the adoption of this request.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee? This proposal was supported by several hunters and will be presented at the next local advisory committee meeting.

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