

PROPOSAL 139

5 AAC 92.150. Evidence of sex and identity.

Change the evidence of sex requirements for horned big game animals as follows.

Evidence of sex naturally connected to part of the hindquarter is not required for horned animals (sheep, goat, muskox). Horns are evidence of sex and must be kept with the meat until processed for human consumption. Horns may be transported simultaneously with final load of meat.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Sex organs are not considered edible meat. This adds to more bacterial growth in the field. Heavier pack outs. This is already not required for sheep. Where horns are enough to show evidence of sex, this statute is inconsistent with goats and musk ox.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee? Bethel advisory committee.

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