

PROPOSAL 141

5 AAC 5 AAC 92.135(a). Transfer of possession.

Allow the transfer of possession of game meat and game parts to be recorded and submitted in a digital video format in addition to paper form as follows:

Amend **5 AAC 92.135(a)** for both permanent (given as a gift) or temporary transfer for the purpose of transport to be conducted electronically via video recording on a smart phone or tablet. This would not replace the paper forms but would also be recognized as an acceptable Transfer of Possession.

Both hunter and recipient would simultaneously record video on their smart phones or tablets. The hunter would state all of the information requested on the paper form: Date, name, hunting license #, address/city/state/zip, species taken, specific parts of the animal being transferred, date of kill, kill location, whether it is a permanent or transport transfer, and the recipient's name and address/city/state/zip.

The hunter and recipient would be able to save the video on their smart phone or tablet as proof of Transfer of Possession. Upon request by law enforcement or an ADF&G official, the video could be reviewed for proper Transfer of Possession.

The ability to video the Transfer of Possession on a smart phone or tablet would provide proof of the Transfer of Possession. Videos on smart phones and tablets are also date & time stamped, which would provide further proof.

The new regulation would now read:

5 AAC 92.135(a) for both permanent (given as a gift) or temporary transfer for the purpose of transport may be filled out on the paper form provided in the Alaska Hunting Regulations booklet or conducted electronically by video recording on a smart phone or tablet. All information requested on the paper form must be clearly stated and recorded by the Hunter. The Hunter and Recipient shall retain the video as proof of Transfer of Possession.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? To provide a secondary method to the Transfer of Possession of game meat.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee? No. I just believe many people have their smart phones or tablets within the field for photos, etc. and that video with audio is much better proof than a piece of paper. It also gives the hunter and recipient a secondary or back-up method to perform the Transfer of Possession should paper forms not be available.

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