

PROPOSAL 143

5 AAC 92.200. Purchase and sale of game.

Allow for the sale of legally harvested big game trophies without a permit as follows:

- (a) In accordance with AS 16.05.920(a) and 16.50.930(e), the purchase, sale, or barter of game or any part of game is permitted except as provided in this section.
- (b) Except as provided in 5 AAC 92.031, a person may not purchase, sell, advertise, or otherwise offer for sale:
 - (1) any part of a brown bear, except an article of handicraft made from the fur of a brown bear, and except skulls and hides with claws attached of brown bears harvested in area where the bag limit is two bears per regulatory year by permit issued under 5 AAC 92.031;
 - (2) **except a lawfully harvested big game trophy.** [, OR A BLACK BEAR TROPHY OF ANY KIND];
 - (3) **except a lawfully harvested big game trophy animal** -skull, except [THE -SKULL OF A BLACK BEAR, WOLF, OR WOLVERINE, OR] a horn or antler that is still attached to any part of the skull, **that in not a trophy**;
 - (4) the antler of a caribou taken in Unit 23, unless the antler is a naturally shed antler or has been made into an article of handicraft;
 - (5) unsealed marten taken in Units 1 – 7, and 15, or unsealed fisher taken in Units 1 – 5, except as provided in 5 AAC 91.170(a);
 - (6) unsealed beaver taken in Units 1 – 11 and Units 13 – 17;
 - (7) unsealed land otter, lynx, wolf, or wolverine;
 - (8) the meat of big game and small game, except hares and rabbits;
 - (9) the gall bladder of a bear.
- (c) A person may not barter, advertise for barter, or otherwise offer for barter
 - [(1) A BIG GAME TROPHY, OR A BLACK BEAR TROPHY OF ANY KIND;]
 - (2) The antler of a caribou taken in Unit 23, unless the antler is a naturally shed antler or has been made into an article of handicraft;
 - (3) the gallbladder of a bear.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? If 5AAC92.031(h) is repealed. We have suggested amendments to 5 AAC 92.200 The purchase and sale of game. To still allow the sale of trophies without a permit requirement.

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

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