

**PROPOSAL 144**

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

Shorten the time period from six months to 60 says for taxidermist to obtain a permit to sell unclaimed furs, skins, and trophies as follows:

(a) A licensed taxidermist may sell unclaimed, finished skin or trophy under a permit issued by the department after the finished skin or trophy has been held unclaimed for [SIX MONTHS,] **60 days**, and after the taxidermist sends notice of intent to sell, by registered mail at least 15 days before the sale, to the last known address of the person who ordered the taxidermy work.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Currently, a taxidermist has to wait SIX months or about 183 days for a customer who fails to pay on time, Before the taxidermist can take lawful steps in possibly recouping cost associated with the commissioned piece. This burdensome and unreasonable to expect a business to operate with such long restrictions in order to receive compensation for finished commissions.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?** Contacted Precision Taxidermy, Kin’s Taxidermy, B. Bear Tax, Knight’s Taxidermy, Gunsmoke Taxidermy, etc. etc.

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