

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

Introduced: 3/15/13
Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the composition of the Board of Game."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.221(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) For purposes of the conservation and development of the game resources
5 of the state, there is created a Board of Game composed of seven members appointed
6 by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the
7 legislature in joint session. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of
8 interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action
9 of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in
10 the membership. **At least one member shall be appointed whose predominant use**
11 **of game resources is nonconsumptive, such as tourism, wildlife viewing, or**
12 **scientific study. The knowledge and personal experience of the membership of**
13 **the board, taken as a whole, shall directly reflect all of the uses of game in the**
14 **state by residents, including sport and subsistence hunting and trapping, tourism,**
15 **wildlife viewing, and scientific study.** The appointed members shall be residents of

1 the state and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical
2 location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board of Game, but
3 shall be ex officio secretary.

4 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 **APPLICABILITY.** The terms of the members of the Board of Game who are serving
7 on the effective date of this Act are not affected by the amendment to AS 16.05.221(b) in sec.
8 1 of this Act.