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HOUSE BILL NO. 286

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

Introduced: 2/24/20 Referred: House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to early hunting seasons for certain disabled veterans."

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

- 3 * Section 1. AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- (*l*) The Board of Game shall establish in regulations adopted under (a)(2) of
 this section a week-long early season opening in each hunting area for veterans who
 have received the Purple Heart medal and for veterans who are certified by the United
 States Department of Veterans Affairs as having incurred a 50 percent or greater
 disability rating during military service.