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An Agenda Change Request (ACR #1) has been submitted to the Alaska Board of Game requesting to change 5 AAC 92.151. Destruction of trophy value in game required in specific areas. The proponent is asking the board to require trophy destruction of moose antlers for moose taken in Unit 18. The proponent asks for trophy destruction to consist of sawing off a portion of the harvested antler.

With respect to the board's Agenda Change Request (ACR) acceptance criteria (5 AAC 92.005):

- A. The department is unaware of any error in regulation.
- B. The department is unaware of any effects of regulations that were unforeseen when the regulation was adopted.
- C. The department is unaware of any biological concerns.
- D. The department is unaware of any unforeseen or unexpected events that would otherwise restrict or reduce a reasonable opportunity for customary and traditional wildlife uses as defined in AS 16.05.258(f).
- E. The department is unaware of any unexpected resource situation that would cause a biologically allowable resource harvest to be precluded by delayed regulatory action.

The requested change will require a portion of all antlers from moose harvested in Unit 18 to be sawed from the remainder of the antler. Unit 18 has a positive customary and traditional use finding and an amount reasonably necessary for subsistence is 200-400 moose.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting for Western/Arctic Region is during winter/spring of 2026/2027. If the board accepts this ACR, the department recommends the proposal come before the board at its March meeting in Kodiak to allow for more public input.

Sincerely,

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