

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE JOINT REGULATIONS
OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES AND ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The Alaska Board of Fisheries and the Alaska Board of Game, propose to jointly adopt, amend, or repeal regulations in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the following: Regulations concerning the local fish and game advisory committees, 5 AAC 96 and 5 AAC 97, including, but not limited to the following:

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERS, including limits on committee membership for a person with a conviction for violating fishing and hunting laws or a felony conviction, a person whose residence is outside of the committee's area of jurisdiction, and a person who is a member of another committee.

Notice is also given that the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game will discuss the need to schedule a joint meeting within the next year to address joint board regulatory issues. If the boards agree to schedule a joint meeting, the date, time, location and agenda items will be discussed.

You may comment on the proposed regulations and agenda items for a future Board of Fisheries and Board of Game joint meeting, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes. Written comments will be taken regarding the subjects in this notice as explained below. Written comments will be accepted on any subject in this notice and may be submitted to the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game any time before the proposal is voted on by the board in deliberations at the meeting scheduled below, but as a practical matter, comments submitted after the board begins deliberations on relevant proposals are likely to receive less consideration than comments submitted earlier. Written comments should be submitted by 5 p.m. on March 14, 2006, to: Alaska Board of Fisheries and Board of Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802-5526, or by fax to (907) 465-6094, to ensure inclusion in the board workbooks. Written comments are accepted by mail or fax; written comments become public records and are subject to public inspection. The boards will not take oral public testimony at this meeting.

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

Millennium Hotel
4800 Spenard Road
Anchorage, Alaska
March 21, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Listen only teleconference site:
Fairbanks: Department of Fish and Game, 1300 College Road

Any changes to meeting locations, dates or times, or rescheduling of topics or subject matter will be announced by news release. Please watch for these announcements in the news media on the Boards Support Section website at <http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us> or call (907) 465-4110.

If you are a person with a disability needing special accommodations in order to participate in this process, please contact Lori Van Steenwyk at (907) 465-4110 no later than March 14, 2006 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact the Boards Support section at the above address, or visit the website at: <http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us>

Anyone interested in or affected by advisory committee membership qualifications or rules of operation is hereby informed that, by publishing this legal notice the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game may jointly consider any or all of the subject areas covered by this notice. **THE BOARDS ARE NOT LIMITED BY THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR CONFINES OF ACTUAL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC OR DEPARTMENT STAFF.** Pursuant to AS 44.62.200, the board may review the full range of activities appropriate to any of the subjects listed in this notice.

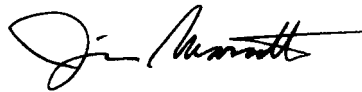
After reviewing written public comment, the boards may jointly adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or amend, reject, supplement, defer, or decide to take no action on the proposed regulations. The language of the final regulations may be different from the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.05.260

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: February 17, 2006

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Jim Marcotte, Executive Director
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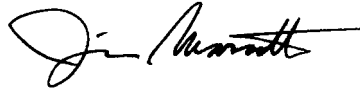
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting Agencies: Alaska Board of Fisheries and Alaska Board of Game.
2. General subject of regulations: Regulations concerning the qualifications for advisory committee members.
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 96.
4. Reason for proposed actions: Periodic review of advisory committee regulations. Implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of AS 16.05.260.
5. Program category and RDU affected: Natural Resources and all RDUs.
6. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: It is not possible to estimate the costs. However, these actions are not expected to require any additional costs.
7. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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8. The origin of the proposed action:
 - staff or state agency
 - federal government
 - general public
 - petition for regulation
 - other (please list)

9. Date: February 17, 2006



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