

Big Game Commercial Services Board
REGULATION PROPOSAL

If you wish your proposal to be considered by the Board at the next scheduled meeting, the proposal must be received by the Division by close of business 45 days before the first day of the scheduled meeting. You may photocopy this form if necessary.

Proposals must be typed or printed legibly in ink.

Is this a proposal for a new regulation? YES NO

If "yes", which Alaska Statute (AS) under 08.54 supports your new regulation? AS 08.54.710

Is this proposal an amendment to an existing regulation? YES NO

If "yes", what is the regulation number? AAC 75.340 (d) (8)

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Proposal: Rescind the existing regulation under (d) (8) Field craft standards that reads "avoid using an aircraft in any manner to spot big game for the purpose of taking a specific animal"

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Who is it likely to benefit: All guides that use aircraft to survey their hunt areas so they can comply with (c) (6) Client and employee care standards that reads "advise a client before a hunt of the game population in the hunting area".

Who is likely to suffer? No one

What will happen if nothing is done? There will continue to be confusion as to how to comply with both of these regulations. There is really no practical way to determine the game population in the remote bush without using a aircraft. There is nothing unethical about spotting a animal from the air and trying to hunt it later and it is considered " fair chase" by the Boone and Crockett Club as long as you comply with state laws.

If your proposal is an amendment to an existing regulation, you must provide the regulation number to the proposed amendment. If your proposal is for new regulation you must provide the Alaska Statute number under 08.54 that supports your proposal. Failure to provide this information along with your printed name will result in your proposal not being submitted to the Board for consideration.

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