

**PROPOSAL 96**

**5 AAC 92.085 (8). Unlawful methods of taking big game; exceptions.**

Allow the take of black bear in Unit 16B the same day a hunter has flown as follows:

Under same day airborne EXCEPTIONS: You may hunt black bear the same day airborne in Unit 16B (provided you are 300 feet from the airplane).

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Since the closure of the black bear predator control program in Unit 16B there has been limited participation amongst resident hunters hunting black bears in much of Unit 16B. Running bait stations is time consuming and flying in and camping overnight is more than many residents want or have time for.

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