

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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**RECOMMENDATION TO
COUNCIL NO. 4-37**

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RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL NO. 4

(Second Session, 1968)

ISSUANCE OF TAGS FOR POLAR BEAR

DISPOSITION

Tabled	To Committee	Accepted as Read	Accepted as Amended	Deferred (to Session)	Rejected	Noted not Considered

ISSUANCE OF TAGS FOR POLAR BEAR

A number of problems concerning the implementation and control of the allowable take of polar bear have arisen in the administration of the polar bear quota system.

The Administrator of the Mackenzie believes that a smoother procedure and a better understanding could be achieved by the issuance of tags to individual polar bear hunters within the quota allotment for settlements and Game Management Zones. This will mean that persons eligible to bag polar bear during the season will be certain of the number they are entitled to take.

It is also suggested that, similar to Section 36 of the Game Ordinance, tags be affixed to untanned polar bear hides in order to exercise adequate control within the Northwest Territories.

Recommendation

The Commissioner therefore recommends that the Game Ordinance be amended as follows:

36(a)

Polar Bear Tags

- (1) Polar bear can only be taken under the authorization of a tag issued to holders of General Hunting Licences.
- (2) Each tag so issued will authorize the holder to take one animal during the period specified on the tag.
- (3) When a polar bear is taken, the holder of the tag will fix to the hide the tag referred to in Subsection (1).
- (4) No person shall have in his possession an untanned polar bear hide to which the tag referred to in Subsection (1) is not affixed.
- (5) Upon expiration of the period indicated on the tag, the holder thereof shall surrender to a Game Officer any tags issued pursuant to Subsection (1) which he did not use pursuant to Subsection (3).