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Senator Mia Costello

Members of the Labor and Commerce committee:

This summer I worked with a local alcohol establishment to setup funding a charity to sell pull tabs to a bar. We worked very long and hard on this project but, unfortunately, were unsuccessful in getting the Art Education charity, which is located in the Juneau Community Foundation, involved because it was too complicated and onerous for the charity and the business even though both supported it.

The way paper pull tabs are currently offered, a charity has a hard time bringing in the physical pull tabs as well as doing the accounting.

Please consider electronic pull tabs so the charity no longer needs to bring paper pull tabs to the bar. The accounting would be much easier for electronic pull tabs and can lower administrative overhead.

(I was also surprised to learn that the administrative overhead can be up to \$30,000 per year to have someone handle the pull tab drop offs and the paperwork.)

Electronic pull tabs definitely would make it easier for the "little guy" charity to have a chance to benefit from pull tabs charity distribution.

Thank you for your consideration.

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