

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN) am S**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 4/30/98**

**Offered: 4/10/97**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HODGINS, Nicholia**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote certain classics or  
2 sweepstakes; and providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 05.15.640 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 05.15.640. Restrictions on use of broadcasting.** (a) A [UNTIL THE  
6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BROADCASTING  
7 TO PROMOTE OR CONDUCT CHARITABLE GAMING ACTIVITY UNDER THIS  
8 CHAPTER A] person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct a charitable  
9 gaming activity under this chapter **except that a person may use broadcasting to**  
10 **promote a fish derby or a type of classic or sweepstakes defined in AS 05.15.690.**

11 In this subsection, "broadcasting" includes television and radio transmission by 2,500  
12 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan television  
13 programming, and programming via satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile transmission  
14 and distribution methods.

1           (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, [A PERSON MAY USE  
2 BROADCASTING TO PROMOTE FISH DERBIES, AND] the department may  
3 authorize a noncommercial broadcasting station or network of stations to broadcast the  
4 conducting of an activity under this chapter on the station or network under a permit  
5 held by the station or network. The department may not authorize a station to  
6 broadcast the conducting of an activity for more than 12 hours in a calendar year. In  
7 this subsection, "noncommercial broadcasting station" means a radio or television  
8 station that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to a governmental  
9 entity or to an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)  
10 (Internal Revenue Code).

11   \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).