

SENATE BILL NO. 124

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

Introduced: 3/7/97

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to salmon classics and race classics."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 05.15.100(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department may issue a permit to a municipality or qualified
5 organization. The permit gives the municipality or qualified organization the privilege
6 of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics,
7 rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, mushing
8 sweepstakes, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog
9 mushers' contests, snow machine classics, fish derbies, and contests of skill.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.115(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to
12 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,
13 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose classics,
14 mercury classics, deep freeze classics, mushing sweepstakes, canned salmon classics,
15 salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine classics,

fish derbies, and contests of skill are each a different type of activity.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

(b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, race classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, snow machine classics, mushing sweepstakes, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, an activity may not be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959. A snow machine classic may not be licensed under this chapter unless it has been in existence for at least five years before the licensing.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.690(40) is amended to read:

(40) "salmon classic" means a game of chance, to be operated and administered by the

(A) United Fishermen of Alaska, in which a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess of the total number of salmon harvested commercially statewide, as determined by the Department of Fish and Game, during a certain period of time;

(B) Seward Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors' Bureau, in which prizes are awarded for the closest guess or guesses of the weight of the fish officially designated winner of the Seward Silver Salmon Derby Classic; or

(C) Sterling Area Senior Citizen's, Inc., in which a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess of the total number of sockeye salmon crossing the counter operated by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on the Kenai River as of a certain day and time;

* **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(45) "race classic" means a game of chance where prizes are awarded for the closest guess or guesses of the official winning times of a human race or races, and is limited to the Mt. Marathon Race Classic operated and administered by the Seward Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

* **Sec. 6.** Section 2, ch. 13, SLA 1995, is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 2. AS 05.15.100(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

1 (a) The department may issue a permit to a municipality or qualified
2 organization. The permit gives the municipality or qualified organization the privilege
3 of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics,
4 rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon
5 classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine
6 classics, fish derbies, and contests of skill.

7 * **Sec. 7.** Section 4, ch. 13, SLA 1995, is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 Sec. 4. AS 05.15.115(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to
10 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,
11 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose classics,
12 mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, king
13 salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine classics, fish derbies, contests
14 of skill, and all activities permitted under AS 05.15.100(b) are each a different type
15 of activity.

16 * **Sec. 8.** Section 6, ch. 13, SLA 1995, is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 Sec. 6. AS 05.15.180(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

18 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, race
19 classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, snow
20 machine classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, and
21 other activities authorized under AS 05.15.100(b), an activity may not be licensed
22 under this chapter unless it existed in the state in substantially the same form and was
23 conducted in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.