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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HAWKER

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing a snow classic as an authorized form of charitable gaming; and  
2 relating to the use of broadcasting and the Internet to promote a raffle and lottery."

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

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

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

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

13 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to  
14 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,

raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow classics, snow machine classics, fish derbies, animal classics, crane classics, cabbage classics, 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, dog mushers' contests, snow classics, snow machine classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, animal classics, crane classics, cabbage classics, Calcutta pools, and 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. An animal classic may not be licensed under this chapter unless it was in existence before November 1, 2002.

\* **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.640(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct a charitable gaming activity under this chapter except that a person may use

(1) broadcasting to promote a fish derby, a dog mushers' contest, [OR] a type of classic defined in AS 05.15.690, or [(2) RADIO OR TELEVISION BROADCASTING TO PROMOTE] a [CHARITABLE] raffle and lottery; or

(2) the Internet or an Internet communication to promote a charitable gaming activity under this chapter

[IN THIS SUBSECTION, "BROADCASTING" INCLUDES TELEVISION AND RADIO TRANSMISSION BY 2,500 MEGAHERTZ, MICROWAVE VIDEO AND AUDIO PROGRAMMING, SLOW-SCAN TELEVISION PROGRAMMING, AND PROGRAMMING BY WAY OF SATELLITE, CABLE, TELETYPE, OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION METHODS;

"RAFFLE AND LOTTERY" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN IN AS 05.15.690].

\* **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.640 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (c) In this section,

2 (1) "broadcasting" includes television and radio transmission by 2,500  
3 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan television  
4 programming, and programming by way of satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile  
5 transmission and distribution methods;

6 (2) "Internet" means the combination of computer systems or networks  
7 that make up the international network for interactive communications services,  
8 including remote logins, file transfer, electronic mail, and newsgroups;

9 (3) "Internet communication" means an announcement or  
10 advertisement disseminated through the Internet.

11 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (49) "snow classic" means a game of chance in which a prize of money  
13 is awarded to the closest guess of the total snow accumulation on the ground at a  
14 specific location on Mount Alyeska on a specific date and time and is limited to the  
15 Alyeska Snow Classic operated and administered by Four Valleys Community School,  
16 Inc.

17 \* **Sec. 7.** 15 AAC 160.945(b) is annulled.