

House Bill 245
Snow Classic
Sectional Analysis
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Section 1: Adds “snow classics” to the existing list of games of chance and skill that can be permitted by the Department of Revenue.

Section 2: Adds “snow classics” to the existing definition of “activity” for the purposes of AS 05.15.115(c), which limits how permittees can contract with operators.

Section 3: Adds “snow classics” to the existing list of activities that can be licensed under AS Chapter 05.15. Games of Chance and Contests of Skill.

Section 4: Allows a raffle and lottery to use any type of broadcasting, not just radio or television, treating these activities the same as fish derbies, dog mushers’ contests and classics; clarifies that the use of the Internet to promote a charitable gaming activity is permissible and deletes the definition of “broadcasting” (moved to AS 05.15.640 (c), enacted by section 5 of this bill).

Section 5: Adds new subsection 05.15.640 (c), which includes the current definition of “broadcasting” (moved from AS 05.15.640(a)), and defines the terms “Internet,” and “Internet communication.”

Section 6: Defines and describes the “snow classic.”

Section 7: Annuls 15 AAC 160.945(b):
5 AAC 160.945. Conduct of gaming on the airwaves
(b) For purposes of AS 05.15.640, the term "broadcasting" includes use of the internet.