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Senate Bill 201 – Use of Internet for Charitable Gaming

Sectional Analysis Version A.A

"An Act relating to charitable gaming online ticket sales and activities; relating to charitable gaming proceeds; and providing for an effective date."

Sec. 1 – AS 05.15.060(a) Page 1, Lines 4-14, & Page 2, Lines 1-31

Amends AS 05.15.060(a) by adding subsection (11) to direct the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations to establish standards for online ticket sales to ensure compliance with charitable gaming laws, including age and location verification.

Sec. 2 – AS 05.15.150 Page 3, Lines 1-31, & Page 4, Lines 1-2

Amends AS 05.15.150 to add an exception for subsection (c) of the statute, which is inserted in Section 3 of the legislation.

Sec. 3 – AS 05.15.150 Page 4, Lines 3-7

Inserts a new subsection (c), which allows permittees, operators, and holders of multiple-beneficiary permits to use proceeds from charitable gaming activities to benefit the people of a country that has been invaded by another country.

Sec. 4 – AS 05.15.640 Page 4, Lines 8-21

Amends AS 05.15.640 by adding three new subsections: (d), (e), and (f).

Subsection (d) authorizes permittees, operators, and holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit to use the Internet to conduct charitable gaming activities for raffles, lotteries, dog mushers' contests, derbies, and many types of classics, as defined in AS 05.15.690. Subsection (d) also

authorizes permittees, operators, and holders of multiple-beneficiary permits to draw winning tickets online or by other electronic means.

Subsection (e) requires the purchasers of tickets to certify that they are of legal purchasing age and not physically present in an area that prohibits charitable gaming at the time of the ticket sale.

Subsection (f) requires permittees, operators, and holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit to conduct all charitable gaming activities within the state of Alaska, including determining the winners of any charitable gaming activities.

Sec. 5 – Page 4, Line 22

Repeals Section 3, AS 05.15.150(c), July 1, 2024.

Sec. 6 – Page 4, Line 23

Provides for an immediate effective date.