

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVAN

Introduced: 12/29/95

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to dog mushers' contests."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

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

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.690(12) is amended to read:

13 (12) "dog mushers' contest" means a
14 (A) contest in which prizes are awarded for the correct guess
15 of the racing time of a dog team or of team position in the race, including

1 prizes to the race contestants; or

2 **(B) a game of chance where a prize of money is awarded for**
3 **the closest guess or guesses of at least three elements of uncertainty about**
4 **a sled dog race of at least 200 miles that cannot be determined before the**
5 **commencement of the race;**

6 * **Sec. 3.** Section 6, ch. 13, SLA 1995, is repealed and reenacted to read:

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 AS 05.15.180(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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