

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVAN

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State 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, conducted by a dog mushers' association, in
15 which prizes are awarded for the correct guess of the racing time of a dog team

1 or of team position in the race, including prizes to the race contestants; or

2 **(B) a game of chance, conducted by a dog mushers'**
3 **association, in which a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess or**
4 **guesses of at least three elements of uncertainty about a sled dog race that**
5 **cannot be determined before the commencement of the race; of the three**
6 **elements of uncertainty, one element must be identified as the primary**
7 **determinant of success, with the other two elements being used as**
8 **secondary and tertiary determinants if there are multiple correct guesses**
9 **of the primary determinant;**

10 * **Sec. 3.** Section 6, ch. 13, SLA 1995, is repealed and reenacted to read:

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 AS 05.15.180(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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