

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGINS

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote or conduct certain
2 classics or sweepstakes; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 05.15.640 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 05.15.640. Restrictions on use of broadcasting.** (a) A permittee may
6 use broadcasting to promote or conduct canned salmon classics, deep freeze
7 classics, goose classics, ice classics, king salmon classics, mercury classics, mushing
8 sweepstakes, and salmon classics permitted under this chapter. Prior to
9 commencing the broadcasting, a permittee using broadcasting under this
10 subsection shall notify the department in writing of the type of broadcasting to
11 be used, what is planned for the broadcasting, and when the broadcasting is to
12 be conducted. A [UNTIL THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING
13 THE USE OF BROADCASTING TO PROMOTE OR CONDUCT CHARITABLE
14 GAMING ACTIVITY UNDER THIS CHAPTER A] person may not use broadcasting

1 to promote or conduct **any other** charitable gaming activity under this chapter. In this
 2 subsection, "broadcasting" includes television and radio transmission by 2,500
 3 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan television
 4 programming, and programming via satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile transmission
 5 and distribution methods.

6 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, [A PERSON MAY USE
 7 BROADCASTING TO PROMOTE FISH DERBIES, AND] the department may
 8 authorize a noncommercial broadcasting station or network of stations to broadcast the
 9 conducting of an activity under this chapter, **for which broadcasting is not otherwise**
 10 **permitted under (a) of this section**, on the station or network under a permit held by
 11 the station or network. The department may not authorize a station to broadcast the
 12 conducting of an activity for more than 12 hours in a calendar year. In this subsection,
 13 "noncommercial broadcasting station" means a radio or television station that is
 14 licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to a governmental entity or to
 15 an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal
 16 Revenue Code).

17 * **Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.640(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) A permittee may use broadcasting to promote or conduct canned salmon
 19 classics, deep freeze classics, goose classics, ice classics, king salmon classics, mercury
 20 classics, [MUSHING SWEEPSTAKES,] and salmon classics permitted under this
 21 chapter. Prior to commencing the broadcasting, a permittee using broadcasting under
 22 this subsection shall notify the department in writing of the type of broadcasting to be
 23 used, what is planned for the broadcasting, and when the broadcasting is to be
 24 conducted. A person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct any other
 25 charitable gaming activity under this chapter. In this subsection, "broadcasting"
 26 includes television and radio transmission by 2,500 megahertz, microwave video and
 27 audio programming, slow-scan television programming, and programming via satellite,
 28 cable, teletype, or facsimile transmission and distribution methods.

29 * **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2000.

30 * **Sec. 4.** Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
 31 AS 01.10.070(c).