

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/21/97
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HODGINS

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 a charitable gaming activity permitted**
7 **under this chapter other than bingo, pull-tab games, raffles and lotteries, and**
8 **contests of skill. Prior to commencing the broadcasting, a permittee using**
9 **broadcasting under this subsection shall notify the department in writing of the**
10 **type of broadcasting to be used, what is planned for the broadcasting, and when**
11 **the broadcasting is to be conducted. A** [UNTIL THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN
12 ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BROADCASTING TO PROMOTE OR
13 CONDUCT CHARITABLE GAMING ACTIVITY UNDER THIS CHAPTER A]
14 person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct **bingo, pull-tab games, raffles**

1 **and lotteries, or contests of skill** [CHARITABLE GAMING ACTIVITY UNDER
2 THIS CHAPTER]. In this subsection, "broadcasting" includes television and radio
3 transmission by 2,500 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan
4 television programming, and programming via satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile
5 transmission 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.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).