

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/10/97

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HODGINS, Nicholia

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote certain classics or
2 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, but not conduct, a charitable gaming activity
7 permitted under this chapter other than bingo, pull-tab games, raffles and
8 lotteries, and contests of skill. Prior to commencing the broadcasting, a permittee
9 using broadcasting under this subsection shall notify the department in writing
10 of the type of broadcasting to be used, what is planned for the broadcasting, and
11 when the broadcasting is to be conducted. A [UNTIL THE EFFECTIVE DATE
12 OF AN 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 on the station or network under a permit
10 held by the station or network. The department may not authorize a station to
11 broadcast the conducting of an activity for more than 12 hours in a calendar year. In
12 this subsection, "noncommercial broadcasting station" means a radio or television
13 station that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to a governmental
14 entity or to an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)
15 (Internal Revenue Code).

16 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).