

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to rat racing charitable gaming; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 05.15.100(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department may issue a permit to a municipality or qualified  
5 organization. The permit gives the municipality or qualified organization the privilege  
6 of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics,  
7 rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon  
8 classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine  
9 classics, fish derbies, rat races, and contests of skill.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.115(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to  
12 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,  
13 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose  
14 classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon  
15 classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine classics, fish

1 derbies, rat races, and contests of skill are each a different type of activity.

2 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

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

11 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (46) "rat race" means a game of chance, to be operated and  
13 administered by the Palmer Elks Lodge at the Alaska State Fair, in which prizes are  
14 awarded for the correct guess of which numbered hole on a wheel a rat, hamster,  
15 gerbil, or other rodent enters as the wheel is slowly rotated.

16 \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).