

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/10/05

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to licensing for a Calcutta pool as a game of chance."**

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, animal classics, Calcutta pools, 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, animal classics, Calcutta pools, and contests of skill are each a different type
2 of activity.

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

4 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, race
5 classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, dog
6 mushers' contests, snow machine classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics,
7 animal classics, Calcutta pools, and king salmon classics, an activity may not be
8 licensed under this chapter unless it existed in the state in substantially the same form
9 and was conducted in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959. A snow
10 machine classic may not be licensed under this chapter unless it has been in existence
11 for at least five years before the licensing. An animal classic or a Calcutta pool may
12 not be licensed under this chapter unless it was in existence before November 1, 2002.

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

14 (46) "Calcutta pool" means a game of chance in which, according to
15 the rules of the particular game, participants bid on competitors who will compete in
16 an event, with each successful bidder wagering the amount of the successful bid on the
17 competitor bid for and in which, according to the rules of the particular game, a
18 portion of the pool of the amount wagered on all competitors is divided among the
19 pool participants who have wagered on the competitors who are winners of the event.