

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/14/07

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote charitable raffles and lotteries**
2 **and to establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming."**

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

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

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

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

13 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to
14 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,

1 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose
 2 classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon
 3 classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine classics, fish
 4 derbies, animal classics, crane classics, **a cabbage classic**, and contests of skill are
 5 each a different type of activity.

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

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

17 * **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.640(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) A person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct a charitable
 19 gaming activity under this chapter except that a person may use **(1)** broadcasting to
 20 promote a fish derby or a type of classic [OR SWEEPSTAKES] defined in
 21 AS 05.15.690, **or (2) radio or television broadcasting to promote a charitable**
 22 **raffle and lottery**. In this subsection, "broadcasting" includes television and radio
 23 transmission by 2,500 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-
 24 scan television programming, and programming **by way of** [VIA] satellite, cable,
 25 teletype, or facsimile transmission and distribution methods; **"raffle and lottery" has**
 26 **the meaning given in AS 05.15.690.**

27 * **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (48) "cabbage classic" means a game of chance where a prize of
 29 money is awarded for the closest guess of the weight of the winning cabbage at the
 30 Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer operated and
 31 administered by the Palmer Rotary Club.