

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/13/07

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

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

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

14 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 administered by the Palmer Rotary Club.