

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/25/19

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Labor and Commerce, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing an exception from permit and fee requirements for certain  
2 charitable gaming activities; relating to fees for applicants for a charitable gaming  
3 permit; amending the definition of 'permittee'; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 05.15.055. Exception; annual permit and fees; small charitable**  
7 **gaming.** (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a municipality or  
8 qualified organization may conduct any activity permitted under this chapter without a  
9 permit and without paying a fee, so long as the annual gross receipts of the  
10 municipality or qualified organization from those activities are less than \$20,000.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a municipality or  
12 qualified organization that limits its activities under (a) of this section does not need to  
13 file any report or apply for registration under this chapter.

14 (c) A municipality or qualified organization that limits its activities under (a)

1 of this section must file an annual certification, under the penalty of perjury, that  
2 certifies compliance with (a) of this section.

3 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.115(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) **A permittee** [A MUNICIPALITY OR QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION  
5 HOLDING A PERMIT TO CONDUCT AN ACTIVITY UNDER THIS CHAPTER]  
6 may enter into a contract with an operator licensed under this chapter to conduct on  
7 behalf of the municipality or qualified organization those activities permitted under the  
8 authority of the permit.

9 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 05.15.185 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 05.15.185. Distribution of pull-tab games.** Each series of pull-tabs  
11 distributed in the state must be sealed and have a serial number label issued by the  
12 National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers or other serial number label  
13 approved by the department and may be distributed only to

14 (1) **A permittee** [A MUNICIPALITY OR A QUALIFIED  
15 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS OBTAINED A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS  
16 CHAPTER];

17 (2) an operator on behalf of an authorizing permittee; or

18 (3) a distributor licensed under this chapter.

19 \* **Sec. 4.** AS.05.15.690 is amended to read:

20 (35) "permittee" means a municipality or a qualified organization that  
21 holds a valid permit under AS 05.15.100, **or a municipality or qualified**  
22 **organization that may conduct an activity authorized under this chapter without**  
23 **a permit and without paying a fee under AS 05.15.055(a)**;

24 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.020(c)(1) and 05.15.020(c)(2) are repealed.

25 \* **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
26 read:

27 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Revenue may adopt regulations  
28 necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under  
29 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the law  
30 implemented by the regulation.

31 \* **Sec. 7.** Section 6 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

1     \* **Sec. 8.** Except as provided in sec. 7 of this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2020.