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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

HOUSE BILL NO. 445

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to gaming devices; amending  
Sec. 65-13-15, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch.  
26, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective  
date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 65-13-15, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 26,  
SLA 1949, is amended by the addition of two new sections to read  
as follows:

Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall include any  
slot machine or other apparatus or device which operates or  
may be operated by means of insertion of a coin, token or  
similar object and which by strict dependence upon the  
element of chance, may deliver or may entitle the person  
playing or operating the machine to receive cash, premiums,  
merchandise or tokens.

The provisions of this Act shall not include any pinball  
machine, including any bingo type coin-operated devices,  
horse race machine, or any other apparatus or device which  
operates by means of insertion of a coin, token, or similar  
object and which, by embodying the element of skill; award  
free plays in any manner and which contain a device for  
releasing such free plays and a meter for registering or  
recording the plays so released, or with a provision for  
multiple coin insertion for increasing the odds.

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Sec. 3. Incorporated municipalities may, by ordinance  
duly enacted, prohibit the use or display of any machine,  
apparatus, or device excluded from the provisions of this  
Act in Sec. 2.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.