

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 143

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to sanction and authorize the conduct  
7 of bingo and certain raffles and certain ice  
8 pools of a bona fide nonprofit nature under  
9 permit from the Department of Revenue;  
10 authorizing the said department to make rules  
11 and regulations; and providing for an effective  
12 date."

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

14 Section 1. BINGO. It shall be lawful for bona fide and non-  
15 profit veterans, charitable, educational, religious or fraternal  
16 organizations, civic and service clubs, volunteer fire companies  
17 and first-aid or rescue squads to conduct, under such restrictions  
18 and control as shall from time to time be prescribed by law or by  
19 regulation, games of chance of, and restricted to, the selling of  
20 rights to participate, and the awarding of prizes, in the specific  
21 kind of game of chance sometimes known as bingo or lotto, played  
22 with cards bearing numbers or other designations, five or more in  
23 one line, the holder covering numbers as objects, similarly  
24 numbered, are drawn from a receptacle and the game being won by  
25 the person who first covers a previously designated arrangement of  
26 numbers on such a card, when the entire net proceeds of such games  
27 of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic,  
28 religious or public-spirited uses, in the state.

29 Sec. 2. RAFFLES: NENANA AND CHENA ICE POOLS. It shall be

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1 lawful for bona fide and nonprofit veterans, charitable, educa-  
2 tional, religious or fraternal organizations, civic and service  
3 clubs, volunteer fire companies and first-aid or rescue squads to  
4 conduct games of chance of, and restricted to, the selling of  
5 rights to participate, and the awarding of prizes, in the specific  
6 kinds of games of chance sometimes known as raffles, conducted by  
7 the drawing for prizes or by the allotment of prizes by chance and  
8 including, and restricted to, the Nenana and Chena Ice Pools which  
9 are hereby defined as the award of money as a prize for the closest  
10 correct guess of the time the ice goes out on the Tanana River at  
11 Nenana and the Chena River, when the entire net proceeds of such  
12 games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable,  
13 patriotic, religious or public-spirited uses, in the state.

14 Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATION. Administration of the provisions  
15 hereof shall be under the Department of Revenue. No activity  
16 sanctioned by the preceding two sections shall be conducted unless  
17 a permit therefor issued by the said department is first obtained  
18 and the fee prescribed therefor paid or a contract entered into  
19 for the payment of said fee.

20 Sec. 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS. a. The Department of Revenue  
21 shall, under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act,  
22 and is hereby required to, adopt rules and regulations not incon-  
23 sistent with law, as may be necessary from time to time to enable  
24 it to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and covering  
25 but not limited to the following:

- 26 (1) the issuance of permits;  
27 (2) the method of ascertaining net profits and the  
28 limitation of the permittees' salaries, administrative expenses and  
29 overhead and other similar expenses to prevent the income from

1 the activities herein authorized and licensed to be diverted to  
2 noncharitable, noneducational, nonreligious and to profit making  
3 organizations, individuals or groups;

4 (3) the immediate revocation of permits should this law  
5 or regulations issued pursuant hereto be violated;

6 (4) the requiring of detailed financial reports of  
7 operations from permittees;

8 (5) the investigation of permittees;

9 (6) methods and places of sale of raffle and ice pool  
10 tickets;

11 (7) to prescribe reasonable fees for permits; and

12 (8) to adopt such other and further rules and regula-  
13 tions as it shall from time to time find necessary to carry out  
14 the purposes of this Act.

15 b. Permits may be issued hereunder prior to adoption of  
16 rules and regulations for a period of 30 days following the pas-  
17 sage hereof.

18 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect im-  
19 mediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law  
20 without such approval.