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IN THE SENATE

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 143

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the sanction, authoriza-
tion and regulation of certain contests and
games involving chance or skill; prescribing
penalties; and providing for an effective
date."

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZED GAMES OF CHANCE AND SKILL. a. It
shall be lawful for bona fide and nonprofit veterans, charitable,
educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and
service clubs, police and fire departments and companies, and
first-aid or rescue squads, dog mushers' associations, fishing
derby associations, and unincorporated villages in the state, to
conduct any of the following activities:

(1) Bingo, which is defined as a game of chance of,
and restricted to, the selling of rights to participate, and
the awarding of prizes, in the specific kind of game of chance
sometimes known as bingo or lotto, played with cards bearing
numbers or other designations, five or more in one line, the
holder covering numbers when objects, similarly numbered, are
drawn from a receptacle and the game being won by the person
who first covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers
on such a card;

(2) Raffles and lotteries, if restricted to the
selling of rights to participate, and the awarding of prizes,

1 in the specific kinds of games of chance sometimes known as raffles
2 or lotteries conducted by the drawing for prizes by chance;

3 (3) Ice classics, which are defined as games of chance
4 wherein a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess of the
5 time the ice moves in a body of water or water course within the
6 state;

7 (4) Dog mushers' contests in which prizes are awarded
8 for the correct guess of the racing time of a dog team or of team
9 position in the race, including prizes to the race contestants;

10 (5) Fish derbies, which are defined as contests in which
11 prizes are awarded for catching fish;

12 (6) Contests of skill, which are defined as contests or
13 games in which prizes are awarded for the demonstration of human
14 skills in marksmanship, races and other similar activities.

15 b. The authority granted by this section is contingent upon
16 the dedication of the proceeds of such raffles or contests to
17 operating and sustaining costs of the event, the awarding of prizes
18 or awards, or to educational, civic, charitable, patriotic or
19 religious uses in the state.

20 Sec. 2. LIMITATIONS. This Act shall not be construed to
21 authorize the use of any playing cards, dice, roulette wheels,
22 coin operated instruments or machines, or other objects or instru-
23 ments used, designed, or intended primarily for gaming or gambling.

24 Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATION. Administration of the provisions
25 hereof shall be under the Department of Revenue. No activity
26 sanctioned by the preceding two sections shall be conducted unless
27 an annual permit therefor issued by the said department is first
28 obtained and a fee of \$10.00 is paid to the department. After the
29 fee has been paid and the permit has been issued and is valid, the

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1 organization, or unincorporated village may conduct any of the
2 activities authorized by this Act. The department may establish
3 by rule and regulation the time for filing applications for the
4 renewal of permits issued under this Act.

5 Sec. 4. CONDITION FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMIT. No permit shall
6 be issued hereunder except upon proof that the applicant for such
7 permit has been an active, bona fide organization, or unincorpor-
8 ated village of a type authorized to be licensed hereunder for at
9 least two years prior to making application for the permit.

10 Sec. 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS. a. The Department of Revenue
11 shall, under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act,
12 and is hereby required, within six months of the effective date of
13 this Act, to adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with law
14 as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this
15 Act and covering, but not limited to, the following:

16 (1) the issuance of permits;

17 (2) the method of ascertaining net profits and the
18 limitation of the permittees' salaries, administrative expenses
19 and overhead and other similar expenses to prevent the income
20 from the activities herein authorized and licensed to be diverted
21 to noncharitable, noneducational, nonreligious, and to profit
22 making organizations, individuals or groups;

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

25 (4) the requiring of detailed financial reports of
26 operations from permittees;

27 (5) the investigation of permittees and all employees;

28 (6) the exclusion from participation as a permittee
29 or employee thereof, of any person who has been convicted of a

1 felony, any crime involving moral turpitude, or violation of any
2 municipal, state, or federal gambling law;

3 (7) to adopt such other rules and regulations con-
4 sistent with the purposes hereof which it may from time to time
5 find necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 a. of this
7 Act, the Commissioner of Revenue shall, during the year 1960,
8 forthwith upon application issue a permit to any organization,
9 or unincorporated village authorized to receive the same under
10 the provisions of this Act, which permit shall expire December
11 31, 1960, unless sooner revoked in accordance with the provisions
12 of this Act or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.
13 Provided, however, all permittees shall be subject to the
14 provisions of all rules and regulations promulgated under this
15 Act from the effective date of the rules and regulations.

16 Sec. 6. PENALTY. Any person violating any provisions of
17 this Act or any rule or regulation made under the provisions of
18 this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished
19 accordingly.

20 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect
21 immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming
22 law without such approval.
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