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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 124

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing Monte Carlo nights for certain  
7 organizations and associations."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 05.15.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 05.15.020. ANNUAL PERMIT AND FEE. No activity permitted  
11 under this chapter may be conducted unless an annual permit issued by  
12 the department is first obtained and a fee of \$10 is paid to the  
13 department, except the fee for Monte Carlo permits is \$100. No activity  
14 is permitted for a period of 15 days after application.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (c) In the case of Monte Carlo events permittee organizations  
17 are required to notify in writing the commissioners of revenue and  
18 public safety at least 30 days in advance of each separate event.  
19 Failure to notify the commissioners of revenue and public safety as  
20 required in this section is cause for the suspension of the permit.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 CHAPTER 15. BINGO, RAFFLES, MONTE CARLO NIGHTS  
23 AND ICE POOLS.

24 ARTICLE 4. MONTE CARLO NIGHTS

25 Sec. 05.15.300. AUTHORIZATION AND LIMITATIONS. (a) Monte Carlo  
26 nights may be permitted under this chapter and to the extent permitted  
27 may not be held to be in violation of the state's gaming or gambling  
28 laws.

29 (b) Permits for the activity in (a) of this section may be

1 issued by the commissioner of revenue only to qualified organizations  
2 as defined in sec. 210 of this chapter.

3 \* Sec. 4. AS 05.15.100 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 05.15.100. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS. The  
5 commissioner of revenue may issue a permit to a qualified organization.  
6 The permit gives the organization the privilege of conducting bingo,  
7 raffles and lotteries, ice classics, dog mushers' contests, fish  
8 derbies, Monte Carlo nights and contests of skill.

9 \* Sec. 5. AS 05.15.180 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 05.15.180. LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY. (a) Except  
11 for conducting Monte Carlo nights this [THIS] chapter does not authorize  
12 the use of playing cards, dice, roulette wheels, coin-operated instru-  
13 ments or machines, or other objects or instruments used, designed, or  
14 intended primarily for gaming or gambling or any other method or  
15 implement not expressly authorized by the commissioner.

16 (b) No activity may be licensed under this chapter, except Monte  
17 Carlo nights as provided for under sec. 300 of this chapter, unless  
18 it existed in the state in substantially the same form and was con-  
19 ducted in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

20 \* Sec. 6. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

21 (19) "Monte Carlo night" means the conducting of one or more  
22 games of chance within a single building or enclosure, not to exceed  
23 six events within a calendar year, nor to exceed eight hours in any  
24 specific event, and for which script is to be the medium of exchange,  
25 and such script is to be sold from a central bank located on the  
26 premises for a par value predetermined by the permittee organization and  
27 such script may not be cashed in for par value, but may be used to  
28 purchase prizes offered by the permittee organization either through  
29 auction or any other method of sale, provided cash may not be used for

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purchasing prizes nor may script be redeemed for cash, but participants are permitted to purchase additional script from the central bank at par value.