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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 686 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to games of chance and skill."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 05.15.100 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 05.15.100. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS. The  
10 commissioner of revenue may issue a permit to a qualified organization.  
11 The permit gives the organization the privilege of conducting bingo,  
12 raffles and lotteries, ice classics, rain classics, dog mushers' contests,  
13 fish derbies and contests of skill.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.150(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The authority to conduct the activity authorized by this  
16 chapter is contingent upon the dedication of the net proceeds of the  
17 raffles or contests to the awarding of prizes to contestants or partici-  
18 pants and to educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic or  
19 religious uses in the state. "Educational, civic, public, charitable,  
20 patriotic, or religious uses" mean uses benefiting a definite number  
21 of persons either by bringing them under the influence of education or  
22 religion or relieving them from disease, suffering, or constraint, or by  
23 assisting them in establishing themselves in life or by providing for  
24 the promotion of the welfare and well-being of the membership of the  
25 organization within their own community, or by erecting or maintaining  
26 public buildings or works, or otherwise lessening the burden of govern-  
27 ment but do not include the erection, acquisition, improvement, mainte-  
28 nance, or repair of real, personal or mixed property unless it is used  
29 exclusively for one or more of the uses stated.

1 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries and rain classics, no  
3 [NO] activity may be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in  
4 the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substan-  
5 tially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

6 \* Sec. 4. AS 05.15.210(15) is amended to read:

7 (15) "qualified organization" means a bona fide civic or  
8 service organization or a bona fide religious, charitable, fraternal,  
9 labor or educational organization, police or fire department company,  
10 dog mushers' association, or fishing-derby association in the state,  
11 which operates without profits to its members and which has been in  
12 existence continually for a period of five years immediately before  
13 applying for a license, and the organization may be a firm, corporation,  
14 company, association or partnership;

15 \* Sec. 5. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

16 (19) "labor organization" means an organization, not for  
17 pecuniary profit, constituted wholly or partly to bargain collectively  
18 or deal with employers, including the state and its political subdivi-  
19 sions, concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of employment or  
20 other mutual aid or protection in connection with employees;

21 (20) "rain classic" means a game of chance in which a prize  
22 is awarded for the closest guess of the amount of precipitation which  
23 is recorded at a certain location during a certain length of time.  
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