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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 **CS** SENATE BILL NO. 513 *am*

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 Native arts and programs of  
7 competition."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 45.65.080 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 45.65.080. PROGRAM OF COMPETITIONS. (a) The department  
11 [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] shall direct a  
12 continuing program of competitions. The competitions shall be held  
13 each summer to select outstanding examples of Alaskan Native arts and  
14 crafts.

15 (b) The department [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
16 PLANNING], after consulting with a committee from the Alaska Native  
17 Brotherhood and Sisterhood appointed by their councils from among the  
18 memberships of those organizations, shall adopt regulations for the  
19 competitions, providing for, but not limited to the following:

- 20 (1) eligibility requirements for entrants;  
21 (2) categories for entry, such as basketwork, wood carving,  
22 pottery, stone work, ivory work, painting, etc.;
- 23 (3) criterion for selecting category winners and grand  
24 prize winners;
- 25 (4) transportation and display of entries;  
26 (5) prizes and awards for winning entrants which are  
27 restricted to ribbons, cups, plaques, etc.;
- 28 (6) preparation of entry forms which  
29 (A) give the name and mailing address of the entrant,

1 (B) show that each entry is the work of the entrant,

2 (C) give the minimum price that the entrant will  
3 accept for his entry,

4 (D) provide the entrant with the choice of having his  
5 entry sold, retained for display by the state, or returned to the  
6 entrant, and

7 (E) identify and describe the entry; and

8 (7) restricting the entrant from entering competitions in  
9 more than one region.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 45.65.100 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 45.65.100. PLACE OF COMPETITION. The department [DEPARTMENT  
12 OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] shall solicit invitations from  
13 the larger communities in each of the regions for holding the regional  
14 competition. The community in each region which offers the best  
15 facilities and the greatest measure of cooperation for conducting the  
16 competition shall be selected as the location of the regional competi-  
17 tion.

18 \* Sec. 3. AS 45.65.110 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 45.65.110. JUDGES. Judges at the regional competitions  
20 shall be selected by the department [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
21 AND PLANNING] and composed of a panel of five, two of whom shall be  
22 selected from nominees of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood  
23 and three of whom shall be selected by the department on the basis of  
24 their knowledge and appreciation of Alaskan Native arts and crafts and  
25 of art in general.

26 \* Sec. 4. AS 45.65.130 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 45.65.130. OTHER DISPLAYS. The department [DEPARTMENT OF  
28 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] may display or authorize the dis-  
29 play of entries at places other than the regional competitions.

1 \* Sec. 5. AS 45.65.140 is amended to read:

2           Sec. 45.65.140. GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE. The department [DEPART-  
3           MENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] may accept grants of money  
4           and other assistance from private persons or groups, from political  
5           subdivisions of the state, or from others to conduct and promote  
6           annual competitions and displays.

7 \* Sec. 6. AS 45.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8           Sec. 45.65.170. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 80 - 170 of this chapter,  
9           unless the context requires otherwise, "department" means the Depart-  
10          ment of Education.

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