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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 752

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 skill and chance."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 05.15.010 - 05.15.210 are repealed.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 29.48.035 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (d) A home rule or general law city, or a home rule or general law
11 borough in the borough area outside a city, may by ordinance adopted as
12 otherwise provided in this chapter and approved at a regular or special
13 municipal election by a majority of the qualified voters of the muni-
14 cipal area affected, authorize and regulate the sponsorship and conduct
15 of bingo, raffles, lotteries, ice classics, rain classics, dog mushers'
16 contests, fish derbies, and contests of skill in the municipality. An
17 ordinance approved under this section becomes effective 30 days after
18 certification of the election results and may be repealed only by a
19 subsequent ordinance adopted as otherwise provided in this chapter and
20 approved by the qualified voters at a regular or special election.

21 (e) In (d) of this section

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

29 (2) "contest of skill" means a contest or game in which

1 prizes are awarded for the demonstration of human skills in marksman-
2 ship, races, and other athletic events;

3 (3) "dog mushers' contest" means a contest in which prizes
4 are awarded for the correct guess of the racing time of a dog team or of
5 team position in the race, including prizes to the race contestants;

6 (4) "raffle and lottery" means the selling of rights to
7 participate, and the awarding of prizes, in the specified kind of game
8 of chance sometimes known as a raffle or lottery, conducted by the
9 drawing for prizes by chance;

10 (5) "rain classic" means a game of chance in which a prize is
11 awarded for the closest guess of the amount of precipitation which is
12 recorded at a certain location during a certain length of time.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 29.13.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (38) AS 29.48.035(d) (local option governing games of skill
15 and chance)

16 * Sec. 4. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 05.15.011. GAMES OF CHANCE AND SKILL. No person may conduct
18 bingo, raffles, lotteries, ice classics, rain classics, dog mushers'
19 contests, fish derbies, and contests of skill unless authorized and
20 conducted in accordance with an ordinance adopted and approved in accor-
21 dance with AS 29.48.035(d).