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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 80

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Alaska Native Arts and Crafts
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 of
11 Education [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] shall
12 direct a continuing program of competitions [. THE COMPETITIONS SHALL
13 BE HELD EACH SUMMER] to select outstanding examples of Alaska Native
14 arts and crafts.

15 (b) The Department of Education [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOP-
16 MENT AND PLANNING], after consulting with representative arts and
17 Native organizations [A COMMITTEE FROM THE ALASKA NATIVE BORTHERHOOD
18 AND SISTERHOOD APPOINTED BY THEIR COUNCILS FROM AMONG THE MEMBERSHIPS
19 OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS], shall adopt regulations for the competitions,
20 providing for, but not limited to the following:

- 21 (1) eligibility requirements for entrants;
- 22 (2) categories for entry, such as basketwork, wood carving,
23 pottery, stone work, ivory work, painting, etc.;
- 24 (3) criterion for selecting category winners and grand
25 prize winners;
- 26 (4) transportation and display of entries;
- 27 (5) prizes and awards for winning entrants [WHICH ARE
28 RESTRICTED TO RIBBONS, CUPS, PLAQUES, ETC.]; and
- 29 (6) preparation of entry forms which

1 (A) give the name and mailing address of the entrant,
2 (B) show that each entry is the work of the entrant,
3 (C) give the minimum price that the entrant will
4 accept for his entry,

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

8 (E) identify and describe the entry [; AND

9 (7) RESTRICTING THE ENTRANT FROM ENTERING COMPETITIONS IN
10 MORE THAN ONE REGION].

11 * Sec. 2. AS 45.65.100 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 45.65.100. PLACE OF COMPETITION. The Department of Education
13 [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] shall solicit invita-
14 tions from [THE LARGER] communities around the state [IN EACH OF THE
15 REGIONS] for holding the [REGIONAL] competition. The community [IN
16 EACH REGION] which offers the best facilities and the greatest measure
17 of cooperation for conducting the competition shall be selected as the
18 location of the [REGIONAL] competition.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 45.65.110 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 45.65.110. JUDGES. Judges [AT THE REGIONAL COMPETITIONS]
21 shall be selected by the Department of Education [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
22 DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] and composed of a panel of five [, TWO OF
23 WHOM SHALL BE SELECTED FROM NOMINEES OF THE ALASKA NATIVE BROTHERHOOD
24 AND SISTERHOOD AND THREE OF WHOM SHALL BE] selected [BY THE DEPARTMENT]
25 on the basis of their knowledge and appreciation of Alaskan Native
26 arts and crafts and of art in general.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 45.65.130 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 45.65.130. OTHER DISPLAYS. The Department of Education
29 [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] may display or

1 authorize the display of entries at places other than the location of
2 the competition [REGIONAL COMPETITIONS].

3 * Sec. 5. AS 45.65.140 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 45.65.140. GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE. The Department of
5 Education [DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING] may accept
6 grants of money and other assistance from private persons or groups,
7 from political subdivisions of the state, or from others to conduct
8 and promote annual competitions and displays.

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

10 Sec. 45.65.160. DEFINITION. In secs. 80 - 160 of this chapter,
11 "Native arts and crafts" means arts and crafts representative of the
12 Native cultures of Alaska and does not mean only arts and crafts
13 produced by Alaska Natives.

14 * Sec. 7. AS 45.65.090 is repealed.
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