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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 311 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Control
7 Board to issue club permits."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 04.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 6. PERMITS.

11 Sec. 04.10.500. CLUB PERMITS. (a) The board shall provide by
12 regulation for the issuance of club permits. Club permits may be issued
13 only in communities in which the issuance of liquor licenses has not
14 been authorized by the voters. A club permit authorizes the organi-
15 zation holding the permit to sponsor social events, for the period of
16 time stipulated in the permit, during which a member of the organization
17 or his guests may consume beer on the premises specified in the permit.
18 In no case shall a permit issued under this section authorize a single
19 organization to sponsor an event more frequently than once every two
20 weeks.

21 (b) A permit issued to an organization under this section does not
22 authorize the sale, offer of sale, supply or provision of alcoholic
23 beverages by the holder of the permit.

24 (c) Only nonprofit civic, service, charitable, fraternal or educa-
25 tional organizations which have been active for a period of not less
26 than one year may receive a permit under this section.

27 (d) Applications for permits under this section must be received
28 by the director of the board at least 30 days before the date or dates
29 the permit is desired. Applications shall be signed and notarized by

1 the president and secretary of the organization, shall be accompanied by
2 an affidavit showing the length of time the organization has been active,
3 and shall include a certified copy of the resolution or other action by
4 the board of directors of the organization authorizing submission of the
5 application. In addition, if the application is for premises located
6 within a municipality, the application shall be accompanied by a certi-
7 fied copy of a resolution adopted by the assembly or council of the
8 municipality supporting the issuance of the permit.

9 (e) The board may issue a club permit for a single event or for a
10 period of time not to exceed one year. If a permit is issued to an
11 organization authorizing the organization to sponsor more than one
12 event, the organization is limited to the sponsorship of not more than
13 one event during each two weeks for the period prescribed in the permit.

14 (f) A club permit authorized under this section may be issued by
15 the board without regard to secs. 430 - 460 of this section.

16 (g) The provisions of ch. 15 of this title are applicable to
17 organizations receiving permits under this section.

18 (h) The board shall revoke the permit for failure of an organiza-
19 tion to comply with any provision of this section.

20 (i) The board shall, by regulation, determine the fee for a permit
21 authorized by this section. The fee shall not exceed \$25 for each
22 social event sponsored by the holder of the permit for the period of the
23 permit.

24 (j) In this section,

25 (1) "charitable organization" means an organization, not or-
26 ganized for pecuniary profit, which is operated for the relief of po-
27 verty, distress, or other condition of public concern in the state;

28 (2) "civic or service organization" means a branch, lodge or
29 chapter of a national or state organization, not organized for pecuniary

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profit, and authorized by its written constitution, charter, articles or incorporation, or bylaws to engage in a fraternal, civic, or service purpose in the state;

(3) "educational organization" means a civic, service or charitable organization in the state, not organized for pecuniary profit, whose primary purpose is educational in nature and designed to develop the capabilities of individuals by instruction;

(4) "fraternal organization" means a civic, service or charitable organization of the state, except a high school or college fraternity, not organized for pecuniary profit, which is a branch, lodge or chapter of a national or state organization and exists for the common business, brotherhood, or other interests of its members.