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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 496

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act directing the Code Revision Commission to  
7 undertake in 1981 a policy review of state laws re-  
8 lating to gambling and gaming and make recommendations  
9 on whether those laws should be continued; repealing  
10 those laws July 1, 1982; and providing for an effective  
11 date."

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

13 \* Section 1. The intent of the legislature in passing this Act is to  
14 identify and recommend changes in law needed to bring the law into harmony  
15 with current conditions. The Code Revision Commission is directed to review  
16 state law relating to gambling and gaming and, following hearings, report its  
17 findings, together with recommendations for amendment, termination or continu-  
18 ation of the law, to the Legislative Council. This Act requires the Code  
19 Revision Commission to hold hearings and make its report well before the  
20 established repeal date so that those recommendations can be considered  
21 before the effective date of repeal.

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.940(25) is amended to read:

23 (25) "fishing derby association" means a civic, service or  
24 charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit, whose  
25 primary purpose is to promote interest in fishing for recreational pur-  
26 poses and which has been in existence for five years before applying for  
27 a permit under AS 16.05 [, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ORGANIZATION FORMED  
28 OR OPERATED FOR GAMING OR GAMBLING PURPOSES].

29 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.15; AS 11.45.040; AS 11.60.010 - 11.60.070, 11.60.-

1 140 - 11.60.190; AS 11.66.200 - 11.66.280; AS 21.42.070(b); and AS 43.35  
2 are repealed.

3 \* Sec. 4. POLICY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) No later than July 1,  
4 1981, the Code Revision Commission shall initiate a policy review, as autho-  
5 rized under AS 24.20.075(c), of the laws amended and repealed by this Act.  
6 The review process shall include public hearings to take testimony from  
7 interested persons.

8 (b) The Code Revision Commission shall make recommendations to the  
9 Legislative Council not later than 30 days before the convening of the 1982  
10 session of the legislature; the commission may include in its recommendations  
11 proposals for legislation.

12 \* Sec. 5. CONTINUATION OF LAW. Notwithstanding any provision of this  
13 Act, the laws amended or repealed effective July 1, 1982 continue in full  
14 force and effect until that time and it is no bar to a prosecution begun  
15 before July 1, 1982 that the laws are amended or repealed on that date.

16 \* Sec. 6. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect July 1, 1982.

17 \* Sec. 7. Sections 1, 4, and 5 of this Act take effect immediately in  
18 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

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