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Referred: Labor and Commerce
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RANDOLPH, MOSS AND O'CONNELL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 640

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to games of chance and contests of
7 skill; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 05.15.100 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 05.15.100. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS. The
11 commissioner of revenue may issue a permit to a qualified organization.
12 The permit gives the organization the privilege of conducting games of
13 chance and contests of skill including bingo, raffles and lotteries, ice
14 classics, rain classics, dog mushers' contests, and fish derbies [AND
15 CONTESTS OF SKILL].

16 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) With the exception of games of chance [RAFFLES, LOTTERIES AND
18 RAIN CLASSICS], no activity may be licensed under this chapter unless it
19 existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in
20 substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (22) "game of chance" means a game in which the skill and
23 experience of the player is secondary to purely fortuitous or accidental
24 circumstances incidental to the game and includes raffles and lotteries
25 and pull-tab and punchboard games in which the price of each chance is
26 \$1 or less.

27 * Sec. 4. Sections 1 - 3 of this Act are retroactive to January 1, 1982.

28 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
29 070(c).