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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 149 (Judiciary)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the regulation of bingo, raffles  
7 and lotteries, ice classics, rain classics, dog mushers  
8 contests', boating associations, fish derbies, and  
9 contests of skill; and providing for an effective  
10 date."

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

12 \* Section 1. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 05.15.185. AUTHORIZED PRIZES. (a) A single prize awarded in  
14 a bingo game conducted under a permit issued under this chapter may not  
15 exceed \$1,500, and the total prizes awarded during one bingo session  
16 may not exceed \$7,500.

17 (b) A person holding a permit to conduct raffles or lotteries  
18 under this chapter may not in one calendar year award

19 (1) cash prizes or prizes of personal property of an aggregate  
20 total in excess of \$75,000; or

21 (2) prizes of real property in excess of \$100,000.

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.210(2) is amended to read:

23 (2) "charitable organization" means an organization, not for  
24 pecuniary profit, which is formed [OPERATED] for the relief of poverty,  
25 distress, or other condition of public concern in the state, and which  
26 has been so engaged for one year [FIVE YEARS] before applying for a  
27 permit under this chapter;

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.15.210(3) is amended to read:

29 (3) "civic or service organization" means any branch or

1 lodge or chapter of a national or state organization which is a civic  
2 or service organization, not for pecuniary profit, formed and authorized  
3 by its written constitution, charter, or articles of incorporation, or  
4 bylaws to engage in a fraternal, civic or service purpose in the state  
5 and which has been so engaged for one year [FIVE YEARS] before applying  
6 for a license under this chapter;

7 \* Sec. 4. AS 05.15.210(5) is amended to read:

8 (5) "dog mushers' association" means a civic, service or  
9 charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit, formed  
10 exclusively to promote interest in the breeding and training of dog  
11 teams for work or recreational and racing purposes and which has been  
12 in existence for one year [FIVE YEARS] before applying for a permit  
13 under this chapter, but does not include an organization formed or  
14 operated for gaming or gambling purposes;

15 \* Sec. 5. AS 05.15.210(7) is amended to read:

16 (7) "educational organization" means a civic, service or  
17 charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit,  
18 formed for an [WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS] educational purpose [IN NATURE]  
19 and designed to develop the capabilities of individuals by instruction  
20 and which has been in existence for one year [FIVE YEARS] before apply-  
21 ing for a license under this chapter;

22 \* Sec. 6. AS 05.15.210(8) is amended to read:

23 (8) "fishing-derby association" means a civic, service or  
24 charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit, formed  
25 [WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS] to promote interest in fishing for recrea-  
26 tional purposes and which has been in existence for one year [FIVE  
27 YEARS] before applying for a permit under this chapter, but does not  
28 include an organization formed or operated for gaming or gambling  
29 purposes;

1 \* Sec. 7. AS 05.15.210(10) is amended to read:

2 (10) "fraternal organization" means a civic, service or  
3 charitable organization in the state, except a college and high school  
4 fraternity, not for pecuniary profit, which is a branch or lodge or  
5 chapter, of a national or state organization and is formed [EXISTS] for  
6 the common business, brotherhood, or other interest of its members and  
7 which has so existed for one year [FIVE YEARS] before applying for a  
8 license;

9 \* Sec. 8. AS 05.15.210(14) is amended to read:

10 (14) "police or fire department and company" means a civic,  
11 service or charitable organization in the state, not for pecuniary  
12 profit, formed [ESTABLISHED] by the state or a political subdivision of  
13 the state which has been in existence for one year [FIVE YEARS] before  
14 applying for a license under this chapter;

15 \* Sec. 9. AS 05.15.210(15) is amended to read:

16 (15) "qualified organization" means a bona fide civic or  
17 service organization or a bona fide religious, charitable, fraternal,  
18 labor, political, or educational organization, police or fire department  
19 company, dog mushers' association, boating association, or fishing-derby  
20 association in the state, which operates without profits to its members  
21 and which has been in existence continually for a period of one year  
22 [FIVE YEARS] immediately before applying for a license, and the organi-  
23 zation may be a firm, corporation, company, association or partnership;

24 \* Sec. 10. AS 05.15.210(17) is amended to read:

25 (17) "religious organization" means an organization, church,  
26 body of communicants, or group, not for pecuniary profit, formed  
27 [GATHERED IN COMMON MEMBERSHIP] for mutual support and edification in  
28 piety, worship and religious observances, or a society, not for  
29 pecuniary profit, of individuals united for religious purposes at a

1 definite place and which has been so gathered or united for one year  
2 [FIVE YEARS] before applying for a license and is recognized as a  
3 religious organization under the federal income tax laws and the selec-  
4 tive service law;

5 \* Sec. 11. AS 05.15.210(18) is amended to read:

6 (18) "veterans organization" means a civic, service or  
7 charitable organization in the state, or a branch or lodge or chapter  
8 of a national or state organization in the state, not for pecuniary  
9 profit, formed by [THE MEMBERSHIP OF WHICH CONSISTS OF] individuals who  
10 were members of the armed services or forces of the United States, and  
11 which has been in existence for one year [FIVE YEARS] before applying  
12 for a license under this chapter.

13 \* Sec. 12. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (22) "boating association" means a civic, service, or charit-  
15 able organization in the state, not for pecuniary profit, formed to  
16 promote interest in boating for recreational or racing purposes and  
17 which has been in existence for one year before applying for a permit  
18 under this chapter, but does not include an organization formed or  
19 operated for gaming or gambling purposes.

20 \* Sec. 13. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.  
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