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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 632

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 05.15.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the commissioner may not
18 limit the amount or type of prizes awarded in a raffle or lottery.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

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

24 * Sec. 4. AS 05.15.210(19) is amended to read:

25 (19) "labor organization" means an organization, not for
26 pecuniary profit, constituted wholly or partly to bargain collectively
27 or deal with employers or employees, including the state and its
28 political subdivisions, concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of
29 employment or other mutual aid or protection in connection with employees

1 or employers:

2 * Sec. 5. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

3 (22) "game of chance" means a game in which the skill and
4 experience of the player is secondary to purely fortuitous or accidental
5 circumstances incidental to the game and includes pull-tabs, punch-
6 boards, and raffles and lotteries.

7 * Sec. 6. Sections 1, 3, and 5 of this Act are retroactive to January 1,
8 1982.

9 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
10 070(c).