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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 659

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing certain municipalities to conduct
7 limited historic gambling enterprises; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 05 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 16. LIMITED HISTORIC GAMBLING ENTERPRISES.

12 Sec. 05.16.010. AUTHORIZATION. A municipality may conduct a
13 limited historic gambling enterprise in accordance with this chapter
14 if

15 (1) an ordinance permitting gambling is adopted by the
16 municipality and ratified by the voters;

17 (2) the economy in the municipality is substantially depen-
18 dent upon tourism;

19 (3) the municipality has a history of substantial gambling
20 during the gold rush era of 1890 to 1910; and

21 (4) the gambling enterprise enhances the historic character
22 of the municipality.

23 Sec. 05.16.020. LOCATION. Gambling may be permitted only in
24 locations

25 (1) approved by the voters of the municipality; and

26 (2) in historic districts or parks established to preserve
27 or recreate the historic character of the municipality.

28 Sec. 05.16.030. MINORS. No person under the age of majority may
29 gamble under this chapter.

1 Sec. 05.16.040. LIMITATIONS ON GAMBLING. (a) Only the types of
2 gambling that historically occurred in the area during the period of
3 1890 to 1910 may be permitted by a municipality.

4 (b) The maximum amount of a bet shall be established by ordi-
5 nance ratified by the voters.

6 Sec. 05.16.060. PROCEEDS. The municipality conducting the
7 limited historic gambling enterprise shall receive all proceeds from a
8 gambling enterprise under this chapter.

9 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
10 10.070(c).