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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 265

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to permits issued for games of
7 chance and contests of skill."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 05.15.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (b) In addition to the requirements of (a) of this section, an
12 applicant for a permit to conduct an activity under AS 05.15.100(b)
13 shall notify the law enforcement agency nearest to the location of the
14 proposed activity of the application. The commissioner of revenue may
15 not issue a permit for the proposed activity unless the law enforce-
16 ment agency approves the permit.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (b) The commissioner of revenue also may issue a permit giving a
19 municipality or qualified organization the privilege of conducting an
20 activity involving the use of playing cards, dice, and numbers wheels.
21 A municipality or qualified organization may conduct only one activity
22 a year under this subsection and must obtain a separate permit for
23 each activity.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 05.15.180 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 05.15.180. LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY. (a) Except
26 as provided in AS 05.15.100(b), this [THIS] chapter does not authorize
27 the use of playing cards, dice, roulette wheels, coin-operated instru-
28 ments or machines, or other objects or instruments used, designed, or
29 intended primarily for gaming or gambling or any other method or

1 implement not expressly authorized by the commissioner.

2 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, [AND] rain clas-
3 sics, and other activities authorized under AS 05.15.100, no activity
4 may be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in the state in
5 substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the
6 same manner before January 1, 1959.