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SENATE BILL NO. 284

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing certain municipalities to conduct

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limited historic gambling enterprises and to license

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certain persons to conduct limited historic gambling

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enterprises; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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CHAPTER 16. LIMITED HISTORIC GAMBLING ENTERPRISES.

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Sec. 05.16.010. AUTHORIZATION. A municipality may conduct or

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license a person in the municipality to conduct a limited historic

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gambling enterprise if

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(1) the municipality adopts an ordinance permitting his-

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toric gambling enterprises in the municipality and the ordinance is

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ratified by a majority of the voters of the municipality;

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(2) the economy of the municipality depends substantially

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on tourism;

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(3) the municipality has a substantial history of gambling

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during the gold rush era of 1890 to 1910; and

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(4) the gambling enterprise enhances the historic character

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of the municipality.

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Sec. 05.16.020. LOCATION. The municipality may conduct or

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license a person in the municipality to conduct gambling only in

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historic districts or parks established to preserve or recreate the

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historic character of the municipality.

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Sec. 05.16.030. MINORS. A person under 18 years of age may not

1 gamble under this chapter.

2 Sec. 05.16.040. LIMITATIONS ON GAMBLING. (a) The municipality
3 may conduct or license a person in the municipality to conduct only
4 those types of gambling that occurred in the municipality during the
5 period of 1890 to 1910.

6 (b) The municipality shall establish by ordinance ratified by a
7 majority of the voters of the municipality the maximum amount of a bet
8 that can be made at a historic gambling enterprise.

9 Sec. 05.16.050. PROCEEDS. (a) If the municipality conducts a
10 limited historic gambling enterprise, the municipality shall receive
11 all of the proceeds from the limited historic gambling enterprise.

12 (b) If the municipality licenses a person in the municipality to
13 conduct a limited historic gambling enterprise, the municipality and
14 the licensee may divide the proceeds from the limited historic gam-
15 bling enterprise.

16 Sec. 05.16.060. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE. The
17 municipality shall establish by ordinance ratified by a majority of
18 the voters of the municipality the terms and conditions of a license
19 authorized by this chapter, including the division of the proceeds of
20 the historic gambling enterprise.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
22 10.070(c).