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HOUSE BILL NO. 299

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act revising the state gaming laws."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 05.15.020 is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 Sec. 05.15.020. ANNUAL PERMIT AND FEES. (a) A municipality or
10 qualified organization may conduct an activity permitted under this
11 chapter, if the municipality or qualified organization pays the appro-
12 priate permit fee and receives an annual permit issued by the depart-
13 ment. The annual permit fee is

14 (1) \$20 for an applicant that had gross receipts of less
15 than \$20,000 from activities conducted under this chapter during the
16 preceding year;

17 (2) \$50 for an applicant that had gross receipts of \$20,000
18 or more but not exceeding \$100,000 from activities conducted under
19 this chapter during the preceding year; or

20 (3) \$100 for an applicant that had gross receipts exceeding
21 \$100,000 from activities conducted under this chapter during the
22 preceding year.

23 (b) An additional fee shall be paid to the department annually
24 by the municipality or qualified organization authorized to conduct
25 activities under this chapter. The additional fee is

26 (1) one percent of the net proceeds of the activities au-
27 thorized under the permit if the gross receipts for the activities
28 were \$20,000 or more but not exceeding \$100,000; or

29 (2) three percent of the net proceeds of the activities

1 authorized under the permit if the gross receipts for the activities
2 exceeded \$100,000.

3 (c) A municipality or qualified organization applying for renew-
4 al of the annual permit shall provide proof satisfactory to the de-
5 partment that it does not have outstanding debts to a pull-tab distri-
6 butor licensed under AS 05.15.183.

7 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 Sec. 05.15.025. MONEY DEPOSITED IN GENERAL FUND. Money received
9 under this chapter shall be deposited in the general fund. The com-
10 missioner of administration shall separately account for the money
11 received under this chapter. The annual estimated balance in the
12 account may be used by the legislature to make appropriations to the
13 Department of Revenue to carry out enforcement of this chapter.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 05.15.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (c) If a permittee changes the location of an activity in the
16 jurisdiction for which a permit has been issued, the permittee shall
17 notify the department and the local government within 30 days after
18 moving to the new location.

19 * Sec. 4. AS 05.15.060 is repealed and reenacted to read:

20 Sec. 05.15.060. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regula-
21 tions under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) necessary to
22 carry out this chapter covering, but not limited to

23 (1) the issuance, renewal, and revocation of permits and
24 licenses;

25 (2) a method of ascertaining net proceeds, the determina-
26 tion of items of expense that may be incurred or paid and the limita-
27 tion of the amount of the items of expense to prevent the proceeds
28 from the activity permitted from being diverted to noncharitable,
29 noneducational, nonreligious, or profit-making organizations,

1 individuals, or groups;

2 (3) the immediate revocation of permits and licenses if
3 this chapter or regulations issued under it are violated;

4 (4) the requiring of detailed, sworn, financial reports of
5 operations from permittees and licensees including detailed statements
6 of receipts and payments;

7 (5) the investigation of permittees, licensees, and their
8 employees, including the fingerprinting of those permittees, licens-
9 ees, and employees whom the commissioner considers it advisable to
10 fingerprint;

11 (6) exclusion from participation as a permittee, licensee,
12 or employee of a permittee or licensee of a person convicted of a
13 felony within the preceding five years or of a crime involving moral
14 turpitude or of a violation of a municipal, state, or federal gambling
15 law;

16 (7) the method and manner of conducting authorized activi-
17 ties and awarding of prizes or awards, and the equipment that may be
18 used;

19 (8) the number of activities that may be held, operated, or
20 conducted under a permit during a specified period;

21 (9) a method of accounting for receipts and disbursements
22 including the keeping of records and requirements for the banking of
23 all receipts and payments by check only;

24 (10) the disposition of funds in possession of a permittee
25 or a licensee at the time a permit or a license is surrendered, re-
26 voked, or invalidated;

27 (11) restrictions on the participation by employees of the
28 Department of Fish and Game in salmon classics;

29 (12) other matters the commissioner considers necessary to

1 carry out this chapter or protect the best interest of the public.

2 * Sec. 5. AS 05.15.070 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 05.15.070. COMMISSIONER [OF REVENUE] MAY EXAMINE PERMIT-
4 TEES. The commissioner may examine or have examined the books and
5 records of a permittee, an operator, or a person licensed to manufac-
6 ture or to distribute pull-tab games in the state [THE COMMISSIONER
7 MAY REQUIRE THE PERMITTEE TO PAY THE REASONABLE COST OF THE EXAMINA-
8 TION]. The commissioner may issue subpoenas for the attendance of
9 witnesses and the production of books, records, and other documents.

10 * Sec. 6. AS 05.15.080 is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 Sec. 05.15.080. REPORTS AND FEES REQUIRED OF MUNICIPALITIES AND
12 QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS. (a) A municipality or a qualified organiza-
13 tion issued a permit under this chapter shall file a report with the
14 department by the 45th day following each calendar quarter in which
15 the permittee had gross receipts of \$25,000 or more from activities
16 authorized under this chapter. The report must include the type of
17 activity conducted, the date and location of the activity, the amount
18 of gross receipts, the amount of authorized expenses, the value of
19 prizes awarded, the amount of net proceeds, and other information the
20 department may require. However, if the only activity conducted by a
21 municipality or qualified organization during a calendar quarter is a
22 raffle or lottery, then the municipality or qualified organization is
23 not required to file a report under this subsection until the raffle
24 or lottery is completed.

25 (b) A municipality or a qualified organization issued a permit
26 under this chapter shall file an annual report with the department by
27 January 31 of the year following the year in which activities were
28 conducted, accompanied by the payment of the additional fee, as may be
29 required under AS 05.15.020(b). The report must list the types of

1 activities conducted, and, for each activity, the total amount of
2 gross receipts, the total amount of authorized expenses, the total
3 value of prizes awarded, and the total amount of net proceeds.

4 * Sec. 7. AS 05.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

5 Sec. 05.15.083. REPORTS TO DEPARTMENT BY OPERATORS. (a) An op-
6 erator shall file a report with the department by the 15th day of the
7 month following each month in which an activity was conducted. The
8 report must include, for each authorizing permittee on whose behalf an
9 activity was conducted, the date and location of each activity, the
10 type of activity conducted, the amount of gross receipts, the amount
11 of authorized expenses, the value of prizes awarded, the amount of net
12 proceeds paid, and other information the department may require. How-
13 ever, if the only activity conducted by an operator during the month
14 is a raffle or lottery, then the operator is not required to file a
15 report under this subsection until the raffle or lottery is completed.

16 (b) An operator shall file a report with the department by the
17 last business day of the month following each calendar quarter in
18 which an activity was conducted. The report must include a summary of
19 information required under (a) of this section for the quarter, a
20 completed Internal Revenue Service Form 941, and a copy of the opera-
21 tor's employer contributions and wage reports submitted to the Depart-
22 ment of Labor for the quarter. However, if the only activity con-
23 ducted by an operator during the calendar quarter is a raffle or
24 lottery, then the operator is not required to file a report under this
25 subsection until the raffle or lottery is completed.

26 (c) An operator shall file an annual report with the department
27 no later than January 31 of the year following the year in which
28 activities were conducted. The report must include, for each autho-
29 rizing permittee on whose behalf an activity was conducted, the types

1 of activities conducted, the total amount of gross receipts, the total
2 amount of authorized expenses, the total value of prizes awarded, the
3 total amount of net proceeds paid to each authorizing permittee. The
4 annual report shall also include a completed Internal Revenue Service
5 Form W-2 for each person employed by the operator during the preceding
6 year.

7 Sec. 05.15.087. REPORTS TO PERMITTEE AND PAYMENT OF NET PRO-
8 CEEDS. (a) An operator shall file a monthly report with each author-
9 izing permittee for which the operator has conducted an activity
10 during the preceding month. The report must include a daily summary
11 of activity conducted under the permit issued to the authorizing
12 permittee and an accounting of gross receipts, expenses, and net
13 proceeds for the month. A check in the amount of the net proceeds due
14 to the authorizing permittee for the month must accompany the report.
15 The operator shall file the report by the 15th day after the end of
16 the month covered by the report.

17 (b) An operator shall file a quarterly report with each autho-
18 rizing permittee for which the operator has conducted an activity
19 during the preceding calendar quarter. The report must contain quar-
20 terly summaries and year-to-date totals of the information provided
21 under (a) of this section. The operator shall file the report by the
22 last day of the month following the end of the calendar quarter.

23 (c) An operator shall file an annual report with each authoriz-
24 ing permittee for which the operator has conducted an activity during
25 the preceding calendar year. The report must contain an annual
26 summary of the information provided under (a) of this section. The
27 operator shall file this report by January 31 of the year following
28 the year in which the activities were conducted.

29 * Sec. 8. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to

1 read:

2 Sec. 05.15.095. GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE FILING OF
3 APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FEES. (a) The applications
4 and reports to the department required by this chapter shall be signed
5 under penalty of perjury by the following person, as applicable:

6 (1) the member in charge for the qualified organization;

7 (2) a person authorized to sign on behalf of the municipal-
8 ity;

9 (3) the operator or the operator's agent;

10 (4) the licensed pull-tab distributor or the distributor's
11 agent; or

12 (5) the licensed pull-tab manufacturer or the manufactur-
13 er's agent.

14 (b) Upon a showing of reasonable cause for delay, the department
15 may grant an extension, not exceeding 30 days, for the filing of a
16 report to the department required under this chapter. The department
17 may not extend the time for the payment of a fee.

18 (c) A permittee or operator may not conduct an activity under
19 this chapter during a period in which a report or fee is delinquent.

20 (d) A delinquent fee bears interest at the rate set by AS 43.-
21 05.225.

22 * Sec. 9. AS 05.15.100(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) The commissioner [OF REVENUE] may issue a permit to a munic-
24 ipality or qualified organization. The permit gives the municipality
25 or qualified organization the privilege of conducting bingo, raffles
26 and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, rain classics, goose
27 classics, mercury classics, salmon classics, dog mushers' contests,
28 fish derbies and contests of skill.

29 * Sec. 10. AS 05.15.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (c) The commissioner may issue an operator's license to a person
2 to conduct an activity permitted under this chapter on behalf of a
3 municipality or a qualified organization. The commissioner may also
4 issue an operator's license to a municipality or a qualified organiza-
5 tion authorized to conduct an activity on behalf of another munici-
6 pality or qualified organization.

7 * Sec. 11. AS 05.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

8 Sec. 05.15.112. MEMBER IN CHARGE. (a) Each municipality or
9 qualified organization that receives a permit under this chapter shall
10 designate a member in charge.

11 (b) The member in charge is responsible for preparation, mainte-
12 nance, and transmittal of all records and reports required of the
13 permittee. The member in charge shall be a member of the qualified
14 organization or an employee of the municipality.

15 (c) The member in charge shall monitor the operator's perfor-
16 mance under and compliance with contracts for the conduct of activ-
17 ities on behalf of the authorizing permittee.

18 (d) The municipality or qualified organization may designate
19 alternate members in charge who are responsible for the duties of the
20 member in charge in the absence of the member in charge.

21 Sec. 05.15.115. CONTRACTS BETWEEN PERMITTEES AND OPERATORS. (a)
22 A municipality or qualified organization holding a permit to conduct
23 an activity under this chapter may enter into a contract with an
24 operator licensed under this chapter to conduct on behalf of the
25 municipality or qualified organization those activities permitted
26 under the authority of the permit.

27 (b) The contract between an authorizing permittee and an opera-
28 tor must include the amount and form of compensation to be paid to the
29 operator, the term of the contract, the activities to be conducted by

1 the operator on behalf of the permittee, the location where the activ-
2 ities are to be conducted and the name and address of the member in
3 charge.

4 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at
5 a time to conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this
6 subsection, bingo games, raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice
7 classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, salmon
8 classics, dog mushers' contests, fish derbies, contests of skill, and
9 all activities permitted under AS 05.15.100(b) are each a different
10 type of activity.

11 (d) An operator shall submit to the department a copy of each
12 contract with an authorizing permittee for which the operator will
13 conduct activities subject to this chapter. The operator shall submit
14 to the department a copy of the contract or subsequent amendment of
15 the contract by certified mail at least 72 hours before conducting
16 activities under the contract or amended contract.

17 * Sec. 12. AS 05.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

18 Sec. 05.15.125. OPERATOR'S LICENSE. (a) Except as provided in
19 AS 05.15.189, a person may not conduct an activity subject to this
20 chapter on behalf of a municipality or qualified organization unless
21 the person has received an operator's license issued by the depart-
22 ment.

23 (b) The department may issue an operator's license to a person
24 who

25 (1) applies on the form provided by the department;

26 (2) pays the annual fee of \$500;

27 (3) if the applicant is not a natural person, discloses the
28 identity of persons having a significant interest in the corporation,
29 partnership, proprietorship, association, or other business entity

1 applying for the license;

2 (4) discloses the identity of persons employed by the
3 applicant in a managerial or supervisory capacity;

4 (5) submits proof of liability insurance satisfactory to
5 the department; and

6 (6) posts a bond or security satisfactory to the department
7 in the amount of \$25,000 for each permit under which the operator
8 operates up to a maximum of \$100,000.

9 (c) The department may not issue an operator's license to an
10 applicant, if the applicant, a person having a significant interest in
11 the applicant, or a person employed by the applicant in a managerial
12 or supervisory capacity, has been convicted of a felony within the
13 preceding five years or of a crime involving moral turpitude or of a
14 violation of a municipal, state, or federal gambling law.

15 (d) A person may not hold a significant interest in a licensee
16 if the person has been convicted of a felony within the preceding five
17 years or of a crime involving moral turpitude or of a violation of a
18 municipal, state, or federal gambling law.

19 (e) A licensee may not employ a person in a managerial or super-
20 visory capacity if the person has been convicted of a felony within
21 the preceding five years or of a crime involving moral turpitude or of
22 a violation of a municipal, state, or federal gambling law.

23 Sec. 05.15.128. REVOCATION OF OPERATOR'S LICENSE. (a) The
24 department shall revoke the license of an operator who does not

25 (1) report a profit of 15 percent or more of the adjusted
26 gross income for two consecutive quarters based on the total operation
27 of the operator; or

28 (2) pay each month to each authorizing permittee 20 percent
29 of the profit, as determined under (1) of this subsection, received

1 from activities conducted on behalf of the authorizing permittee.

2 (b) A person whose operator's license has been revoked under
3 this section may appeal the revocation if the person submits to and
4 pays for a complete audit of the operator's financial records by the
5 department. The results of the audit are conclusive.

6 * Sec. 13. AS 05.15.140(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) In an application for a permit, a municipality or qualified
8 organization shall disclose the name and address of each person re-
9 sponsible for the operation of the activity and whether any person
10 named

11 (1) has [EVER] been convicted of a felony within the pre-
12 ceding five years or of a crime involving moral turpitude or of a
13 violation of a municipal, state, or federal gambling law [MISDEMEAN-
14 OR]; or

15 (2) has a prohibited financial interest, as defined in
16 regulations adopted by the commissioner, in the operation of the
17 activity.

18 * Sec. 14. AS 05.15.140(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) The commissioner [OF REVENUE] may not issue a permit for an
20 activity operated by a person who has been convicted of a felony
21 within the preceding five years or of a crime involving moral
22 turpitude or of a violation of a municipal, state, or federal gambling
23 law [MISDEMEANOR].

24 * Sec. 15. AS 05.15.160 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 05.15.160. AUTHORIZED EXPENSES. The only expenses that [AN
26 ITEM OF EXPENSE] may [NOT] be incurred or paid in connection with the
27 operation of an activity under a permit issued under this chapter are
28 [EXCEPT FOR] bona fide expenses reasonably necessary for

29 (1) goods, wares, and merchandise necessary for the

1 operation of the activity;

2 (2) personal services [RENDERED THAT ARE NOT DIRECTLY OR
3 INDIRECTLY] involved with the operation of the activity, including
4 those [; OR

5 (3) PERSONAL SERVICES INVOLVED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE
6 ACTIVITY PROVIDED THE SERVICES ARE] performed by

7 (A) an employee of the permittee; [MUNICIPALITY, QUAL-
8 IFIED ORGANIZATION,] or

9 (B) an operator [A CONSULTANT] hired by the permittee
10 to conduct [MUNICIPALITY OR QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING]
11 the activity if [AND] the compensation is not related to the
12 receipts from the activity.

13 * Sec. 16. AS 05.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

14 Sec. 05.15.165. OPERATORS. (a) An operator shall pay net
15 proceeds to the authorizing permittee by check.

16 (b) If the department finds that an operator has incurred ex-
17 penses that are not authorized under AS 05.15.160, the department
18 shall order the operator to refund to the authorizing permittee the
19 amount of the unauthorized expenses. The operator shall pay the
20 authorizing permittee interest on the amount ordered to be paid at the
21 rate of 1.5 percent a month for each month or fraction of a month
22 between the date of the activity and the date the refund is made.

23 (c) The operator shall post in a public place on the premises
24 where the activities are conducted the operator's permit and a copy of
25 the permit of each authorizing permittee with whom the operator has a
26 contract to conduct activities at the location.

27 (d) An operator shall pay the operator's employees a wage compa-
28 rable to the prevailing wage for the work performed.

29 (e) An operator shall obtain liability insurance covering each

1 location where the licensee conducts an activity subject to this chap-
2 ter. The operator shall provide proof of insurance for each location
3 to the department. The operator and the insurer shall inform the
4 department of changes in the coverage of the insurance or of cancella-
5 tion of the insurance. Cancellation of the insurance immediately sus-
6 pends the rights of the operator to conduct activities under this
7 chapter at the location covered by the insurance until subsequent
8 insurance is obtained.

9 (f) An operator shall have its financial records reviewed an-
10 nually by a certified public accountant. The operator shall submit
11 the results of the review to the department by February 28 of the year
12 following the year for which the review is conducted.

13 (g) An operator may not

- 14 (1) charge losses resulting from bad checks or uncollect-
15 able debts against the net proceeds due to the authorizing permittee;
- 16 (2) extend credit to players;
- 17 (3) employ house players;
- 18 (4) allow the operator's employees to play a game conducted
19 by the operator at the location where the employee works for the
20 operator.

21 Sec. 05.15.167. OPERATOR'S BOND. (a) The bond or security
22 filed under AS 05.15.125(b) must be made payable to the department and
23 must be conditioned upon payment of the amounts due to the department
24 and payment of net proceeds due to the authorizing permittee. If the
25 operator fails to make the required payments, the operator forfeits
26 the bond or security to the department.

27 (b) The amount forfeited under (a) of this section shall be
28 first used to satisfy delinquent fees, interest, and penalties due the
29 department under this chapter. If the bond or security is not

1 exhausted by payment of delinquent fees, interest, and penalties, the
2 department may use the remaining amount to pay net proceeds due an
3 authorizing permittee. The total amount available for payment of net
4 proceeds shall be prorated among the permittees to whom proceeds are
5 due from that operator.

6 (c) The operator and the surety shall inform the department if
7 the bond is canceled or the security is impaired.

8 * Sec. 17. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games,
10 pull-tab games, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics,
11 salmon classics, and other activities authorized under AS 05.15.-
12 100(b), an activity may not be licensed under this chapter unless it
13 existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted
14 in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

15 * Sec. 18. AS 05.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

16 Sec. 05.15.181. PULL-TAB MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE. (a) A person
17 may not manufacture pull-tabs in the state unless the person has
18 received a pull-tab manufacturer's license issued by the department.

19 (b) The department may issue a pull-tab manufacturer's license
20 to a person who pays an annual fee of \$500.

21 (c) Each series of pull-tabs manufactured in the state shall be
22 sealed and have a serial number label issued by the National Associa-
23 tion of Fund Ticket Manufacturers or other serial number label ap-
24 proved by the department.

25 (d) A pull-tab manufacturer may distribute pull-tabs only to a
26 licensed pull-tab distributor unless the pull-tab manufacturer is also
27 a licensed pull-tab distributor.

28 (e) Each pull-tab manufacturer shall report to the department by
29 the last business day of the month on each series of pull-tabs

1 distributed during the preceding month, including the serial number of
2 each series distributed and the name of the distributor to whom the
3 series was distributed.

4 Sec. 05.15.183. PULL-TAB DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSE. (a) A person
5 may not distribute pull-tab games unless the person has received a
6 pull-tab distributor's license issued by the department.

7 (b) The department may issue a pull-tab distributor's license to
8 a person who pays an annual fee of \$1,000.

9 (c) Pull-tabs may be distributed only from a location in the
10 state. A person may not distribute pull-tabs directly to another
11 person in the state from a location outside of this state.

12 (d) A pull-tab distributor shall report to the department by the
13 last business day of each month on each pull-tab series distributed in
14 the preceding month. The report must include the name of the permit-
15 tee to whom each series of pull-tabs is distributed and the serial
16 number of each series.

17 (e) A pull-tab distributor shall pay to the department a tax of
18 three percent of an amount equal to the gross receipts less prizes
19 awarded of each series of pull-tabs distributed. The tax shall be
20 paid each month at the time that the report under (d) of this section
21 is filed with the department.

22 Sec. 05.15.185. DISTRIBUTION OF PULL-TAB GAMES. Each series of
23 pull-tabs distributed in the state shall be sealed and have a serial
24 number label issued by the National Association of Fund Ticket Manu-
25 facturers or other serial number label approved by the department and
26 may be distributed only to a municipality or a qualified organization
27 that has obtained a permit issued under this chapter or to an operator
28 on behalf of an authorizing permittee.

29 Sec. 05.15.187. OPERATION OF PULL-TAB GAMES. (a) A

1 municipality or qualified organization may operate pull-tab games.
2 Pull-tabs shall be obtained from a licensed distributor.

3 (b) A municipality or a qualified organization may award up to
4 \$500,000 in prizes each year if it uses only employees of the munic-
5 ipality or members of the qualified organization to operate the pull-
6 tab game. However, a municipality or qualified organization may award
7 more than \$500,000 in prizes if the municipality or qualified orga-
8 nization pays a fee of one percent of the amount awarded in prizes
9 after exceeding \$500,000 in prizes. The municipality or qualified
10 organization shall pay the fee on awards of prizes exceeding \$500,000
11 with its annual report to the department.

12 (c) If a municipality or a qualified organization contracts with
13 an operator to conduct a pull-tab game on its behalf, the municipality
14 or qualified organization may award a maximum of \$300,000 in prizes.

15 (d) A pull-tab series may not be sold at more than one location
16 during the same day.

17 (e) Pull-tabs from different series may not be mixed or com-
18 bined.

19 (f) A pull-tab series may not be withdrawn from sale until all
20 pull-tabs in the series are sold.

21 (g) Each municipality or qualified organization that had gross
22 receipts exceeding \$100,000 during the preceding year from activities
23 conducted under this chapter or that is required to report under
24 AS 05.15.080(a), that conducts a pull-tab game shall maintain records
25 for two years of each prize of \$25 or more, the first day and last day
26 that each series was distributed, the serial number of each series,
27 and the distributor from whom each series was purchased.

28 * Sec. 19. AS 05.15.210(15) is repealed and reenacted to read:

29 (15) "net proceeds" means the gross receipts from an

1 authorized activity less the fee described in AS 05.15.020(b), the
2 expenses authorized by AS 05.15.160, and the prizes awarded at the
3 activity;

4 * Sec. 20. AS 05.15.210(21) is amended to read:

5 (21) "qualified organization" means a bona fide civic or
6 service organization or a bona fide religious, charitable, fraternal,
7 labor, political, or educational organization, police or fire depart-
8 ment company, dog mushers' association, outboard motor association, or
9 fishing derby [FISHING-DERBY] or nonprofit trade association in the
10 state, that operates without profits to its members and that has been
11 in existence continually for a period of three [FIVE] years immediate-
12 ly before applying for a license; the organization may be a firm,
13 corporation, company, association, or partnership;

14 * Sec. 21. AS 05.15.210(22) is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 (22) "raffle and lottery" means the selling of rights to
16 participate and the awarding of prizes in a game of chance conducted
17 by the drawing for prizes by lot;

18 * Sec. 22. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

19 (27) "adjusted gross income" means gross income less prizes
20 awarded;

21 (28) "authorizing permittee" means a municipality or qual-
22 ified organization that authorizes an operator to conduct an activity
23 subject to this chapter on its behalf;

24 (29) "commissioner" means the commissioner of revenue;

25 (30) "department" means the Department of Revenue;

26 (31) "distribute" means sell, distribute, furnish, or
27 supply;

28 (32) "operator" means a person who, or a municipality or
29 qualified organization that, has obtained a license authorizing it to

1 operate an activity subject to this chapter on behalf of a permittee;

2 (33) "pull-tab game" means a game of chance where a card,
3 the face of which is covered to conceal a number, symbol, or set of
4 symbols, is purchased by the participant and where a prize is awarded
5 for a card containing certain numbers or symbols designated in advance
6 and at random;

7 (34) "series" means a unit of pull-tabs with the same serial
8 number;

9 (35) "significant interest" means an ownership or equity
10 interest of five percent or more.

11 * Sec. 23. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 05.15.995. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the
13 Alaska Gaming Reform Act.