

BY THE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 587

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the use of broadcasting to pro-
7 mote or conduct charitable gaming activity; and
8 creating exceptions to the prohibition."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 05.15.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to
11 read:

12 (h) A person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct
13 charitable gaming activity under this chapter, except that a munic-
14 ipality or qualified organization holding a permit under AS 05.15.100
15 may sponsor a program on a nonprofit radio or television station, and
16 the radio or television station may announce the sponsorship in the
17 same manner as it announces other sponsors of programs. In this
18 subsection, "broadcasting" includes television and radio transmission
19 by 2,500 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan
20 television programming, and programming via satellite, cable, tele-
21 type, or facsimile transmission and distribution methods.

22 * Sec. 2. Notwithstanding AS 05.15.180(h), as enacted by sec. 1 of this
23 Act, a noncommercial broadcasting station may promote or conduct charitable
24 gaming activity on the station for a period of three years beginning
25 January 1, 1991, under a permit issued under AS 05.15.100(a) or (b) to the
26 station, to another noncommercial broadcasting station, or to a network of
27 noncommercial broadcasting stations. A permittee whose charitable gaming
28 activity is promoted or conducted under this section shall deposit at least
29 50 percent of the net proceeds of the activity into a permanent endowment

1 fund for the network and its member stations, if the endowment fund exists.
2 In this section "noncommercial broadcasting station" means a radio or
3 television station that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commis-
4 sion to a governmental entity or to an entity that is exempt from federal
5 taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code).