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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 587 (L&C)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a moratorium on the use of
7 broadcasting to promote or conduct charitable gaming
8 activity; establishing exceptions to the moratorium;
9 requiring the Department of Commerce and Economic
10 Development to hold hearings on the adoption of
11 regulations concerning the promoting and conducting
12 of charitable gaming activity over broadcasting
13 outlets; and providing for an effective date."
14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
15 * Section 1. Until the effective date of a bill authorizing the use of
16 broadcasting to promote or conduct charitable gaming activity under
17 AS 05.15 a person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct charitable
18 gaming activity under AS 05.15. In this section, "broadcasting" includes
19 television and radio transmission by 2,500 megahertz, microwave video and
20 audio programming, slow-scan television programming, and programming via
21 satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile transmission and distribution
22 methods.
23 * Sec. 2. Notwithstanding sec. 1 of this Act, a person may use broad-
24 casting to promote fish derbies, and the Department of Commerce and Econom-
25 ic Development may authorize a noncommercial broadcasting station or net-
26 work of stations to broadcast the conducting of an activity under AS 05.15
27 on the station or network under a permit held by the station or network.
28 The department may not authorize a station to broadcast the conducting of
29 an activity for more than 12 hours in a calendar year. In this section

1 "noncommercial broadcasting station" means a radio or television station
2 that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to a governmental
3 entity or to an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C.
4 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code).

5 * Sec. 3. The Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall
6 hold hearings around the state, with at least one hearing in each judicial
7 district, for the purpose of adopting regulations to implement sec. 2 of
8 this Act and making recommendations, including consideration of on-the-air
9 promotion, to the legislature no later than January 31, 1991, regarding the
10 promoting and conducting of charitable gaming activities over broadcasting
11 outlets.

12 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).