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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE C&RA COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 484 (C&RA)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to multiple-beneficiary charitable
7 gaming permits and door prizes for charitable gaming;
8 and providing for an effective date."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA: .
10 * Section 1. AS 05.15.060(8) is amended to read:
11 (8) the number of activities that may be held, operated, or
12 conducted under a permit during a specified period; however, the
13 department may not allow more than 14 bingo sessions a month and 35
14 bingo games a session to be conducted under a permit; the holders of a
15 multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may hold, operate,
16 or conduct the number of sessions and games a month equal to the
17 number allowed an individual permittee multiplied by the number of
18 holders of the multiple-beneficiary permit;
19 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
20 (d) The commissioner may issue a multiple-beneficiary permit to
21 two to four municipalities or qualified organizations or to a com-
22 bination of two to four municipalities and qualified organizations
23 that apply jointly for the permit. The permit gives the permit hold-
24 ers the privilege of jointly conducting the activities specified in
25 (a) and (b) of this section, subject to the restrictions set out in
26 (b) of this section.
27 * Sec. 3. AS 05.15.112(a) is amended to read:
28 (a) Each municipality or qualified organization that receives a
29 permit under this chapter shall designate a member in charge.

1 Municipalities and qualified organizations that hold a multiple-
2 beneficiary permit shall jointly designate one member in charge.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 05.15.112(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The member in charge is responsible for preparation, mainte-
5 nance, and transmittal of all records and reports required of the
6 permittee. The member in charge shall be a member of the qualified
7 organization or the board of directors of the qualified organization
8 or an employee of the municipality. In the case of a multiple-bene-
9 ficiary permit, the member in charge shall be a member of one of the
10 qualified organizations or the board of directors of one of the qual-
11 ified organizations or an employee of one of the municipalities.

12 * Sec. 5. AS 05.15.112(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) The municipality or qualified organization, or the holders
14 of a multiple-beneficiary permit, shall designate alternate members in
15 charge who are responsible for the duties of the member in charge in
16 the absence of the member in charge.

17 * Sec. 6. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 05.15.145. MULTIPLE-BENEFICIARY PERMITS. (a) Two to four
19 municipalities or qualified organizations, or a combination of two to
20 four municipalities and qualified organizations, may jointly apply for
21 a multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d). The commissioner
22 may not issue or renew a permit except upon satisfactory proof that
23 each joint applicant is a municipality or qualified organization, the
24 activity may be permitted under this chapter, and the issuance of a
25 permit is not detrimental to the best interests of the public. Upon
26 request of the commissioner, the joint applicants shall prove conclu-
27 sively each of these requirements before a permit may be issued or
28 renewed.

29 (b) The provisions of AS 05.15.140(b) - (d) apply to multiple-

1 beneficiary permits and applications for them.

2 (c) A municipality or qualified organization that is among the
3 holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit may not hold another permit
4 under this chapter.

5 (d) A municipality or qualified organization that is among the
6 holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit may withdraw from the permit
7 by giving written notice of intent to withdraw to the department and
8 to the other holders of the permit. The effective date of the with-
9 drawal is 30 days after the department receives written notice of
10 intent. A municipality or qualified organization that withdraws from
11 a multiple-beneficiary permit may apply for a permit under AS 05.15.-
12 100(a), but its share of the prizes awarded under the multiple-bene-
13 ficiary permit and the prizes it awards under its own permit are
14 subject to the maximums established in AS 05.15.180(g).

15 (e) The holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit shall jointly
16 file reports with the department that comply with the reporting re-
17 quirements imposed on operators under AS 05.15.083.

18 * Sec. 7. AS 05.15.180(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) The total value of door prizes offered or awarded under
20 authority of a permit issued to a municipality or qualified orga-
21 nization under this chapter or under authority of a multiple-benefici-
22 ary permit may not exceed \$20,000 a month or \$240,000 a year.

23 * Sec. 8. AS 05.15.180(e) is amended to read:

24 (e) The total value of all door prizes offered or awarded at a
25 single facility or bingo hall or parlor by an operator on behalf of
26 authorizing permittees [OR BY A PERMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER
27 PERMITTEES] may not exceed \$20,000 a month or \$240,000 a year.

28 * Sec. 9. AS 05.15.180(g) is amended to read:

29 (g) A municipality or a qualified organization may award a

1 maximum of \$1,000,000 in prizes each year in activities authorized
2 under this chapter; however, if a municipality or a qualified orga-
3 nization contracts with an operator to conduct on its behalf activ-
4 ities authorized under this chapter, the municipality or qualified
5 organization may award a maximum of \$500,000 in prizes each year. The
6 holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may
7 award a maximum in prizes each year of \$1,000,000 times the number of
8 holders of the permit for activities authorized under this chapter.
9 In this subsection "activities authorized under this chapter" means
10 all activities subject to this chapter other than bingo.

11 * Sec. 10. AS 05.15.187(f) is amended to read:

12 (f) Each permittee [MUNICIPALITY OR QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION] that
13 had gross receipts exceeding \$100,000 during the preceding year from
14 activities conducted under this chapter or that is required to report
15 under AS 05.15.080(a), that conducts a pull-tab game shall maintain
16 records for two years of each prize of \$50 or more, the first day and
17 last day that each series was distributed, the serial number of each
18 series, and the distributor from whom each series was purchased. In
19 this section "permittee" includes municipalities and qualified orga-
20 nizations that jointly hold a multiple-beneficiary permit.

21 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).