

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187 (FINANCE)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/28/92

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KUBINA, Navarre, C.Davis, Koponen, Boyer, Zawacki

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to contests of skill and including contests of skill as a form of
2 charitable gaming that may be licensed regardless of whether it existed and was conducted
3 in substantially the same form and manner in the state before January 1, 1959; and
4 defining contests of skill to mean a contest or game that is conducted to benefit a
5 municipality or qualified organization and defining contests of skill to include riflery,
6 pistolry, archery, darts, and similar matches involving marksmanship, tests of physical
7 endurance performed by individual contestants, bowling and billiards matches, and other
8 physical events including generally recognized field and track events based on personal
9 physical ability or skill."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, rain classics,

1 goose classics, mercury classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, contests of skill, and
2 other activities authorized under AS 05.15.100(b), an activity may not be licensed under this
3 chapter unless it existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in
4 substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.210(7) is amended to read:

6 (7) "contest of skill" means a contest or game that is conducted to benefit a
7 municipality or qualified organization and in which prizes are awarded for the demonstration
8 of human skills in rifle, pistol, archery, or dart matches, or in similar matches involving
9 marksmanship; in [,] races or other tests of physical endurance performed by individual
10 contestants; in bowling and billiards matches; [,] and in other physical [ATHLETIC] events
11 that include generally recognized field and track events based on personal physical ability
12 or skill;