

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

**BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/29/92  
Referred: CRA, JUD, FIN**

**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; and providing for an effective date."

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:

13       \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).