

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 292 (L&C)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/14/91**  
**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JACKO**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to multiple-beneficiary charitable gaming permits, maximum prize awards,  
2 permit fees for charitable gaming permits, and door prizes for charitable gaming; and  
3 providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 05.15.020(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A municipality or qualified organization may conduct an activity permitted under this  
7 chapter [,] if the municipality or qualified organization pays the appropriate permit fee and  
8 receives an annual permit issued by the department. The annual permit fee is

- 9 (1) \$20 for an applicant that did not hold a permit during the preceding year;  
10 (2) \$20 for an applicant that had gross receipts of less than \$20,000 from  
11 activities conducted under this chapter during the preceding year;  
12 (3) \$100 [\$50] for an applicant that had gross receipts of \$20,000 or more but not  
13 exceeding \$100,000 from activities conducted under this chapter during the preceding year; [OR]  
14 (4) \$250 [\$100] for an applicant that had gross receipts exceeding \$100,000 from

1 activities conducted under this chapter during the preceding year; or  
2 (5) \$100 for an applicant that is one of the applicants for a multiple-  
3 beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d).

4 \* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.060(8) is amended to read:

5 (8) the number of activities that may be held, operated, or conducted under a  
6 permit during a specified period; however, the department may not allow more than 14 bingo  
7 sessions a month and 35 bingo games a session to be conducted under a permit; the holders of  
8 a multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may hold, operate, or conduct the  
9 number of sessions and games a month equal to the number allowed an individual permittee  
10 multiplied by the number of holders of the multiple-beneficiary permit.

11 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.15.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (d) The commissioner may issue a multiple-beneficiary permit to two to six  
13 municipalities or qualified organizations or to a combination of two to six municipalities and  
14 qualified organizations that apply jointly for the permit. The permit gives the permit holders the  
15 privilege of jointly conducting the activities specified in (a) and (b) of this section, subject to the  
16 restrictions set out in (b) of this section.

17 \* Sec. 4. AS 05.15.112(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) Each municipality or qualified organization that receives a permit under this chapter  
19 shall designate a member in charge. Municipalities and qualified organizations that hold a  
20 multiple-beneficiary permit shall jointly designate one member in charge.

21 \* Sec. 5. AS 05.15.112(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) The member in charge is responsible for preparation, maintenance, and transmittal  
23 of all records and reports required of the permittee. The member in charge shall be a member  
24 of the qualified organization or the board of directors of the qualified organization or an  
25 employee of the municipality. In the case of a multiple-beneficiary permit, the member in  
26 charge shall be a member of one of the qualified organizations or the board of directors of  
27 one of the qualified organizations or an employee of one of the municipalities.

28 \* Sec. 6. AS 05.15.112(d) is amended to read:

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

1 \* Sec. 7. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2 Sec. 05.15.145. MULTIPLE-BENEFICIARY PERMITS. (a) Two to six municipalities  
3 or qualified organizations, or a combination of two to six municipalities and qualified  
4 organizations, may in a calendar year jointly apply for a multiple-beneficiary permit under  
5 AS 05.15.100(d). The commissioner may not issue or renew a permit except upon satisfactory  
6 proof that each joint applicant is a municipality or qualified organization, the activity may be  
7 permitted under this chapter, and the issuance of a permit is not detrimental to the best interests  
8 of the public. Upon request of the commissioner, the joint applicants shall prove conclusively  
9 each of these requirements before a permit may be issued or renewed.

10 (b) The provisions of AS 05.15.140(b) - (d) apply to multiple-beneficiary permits and  
11 applications for them.

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

14 (d) A municipality or qualified organization that is among the holders of a multiple-  
15 beneficiary permit may withdraw from the permit by giving written notice of intent to withdraw  
16 to the department and to the other holders of the permit. The effective date of the withdrawal  
17 is 30 days after the department receives written notice of intent. A municipality or qualified  
18 organization that withdraws from a multiple-beneficiary permit may apply for a permit under  
19 AS 05.15.100(a), but its share of the prizes awarded under the multiple-beneficiary permit and  
20 the prizes it awards under its own permit are subject to the maximums established in  
21 AS 05.15.180(g).

22 (e) The holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit shall jointly file reports with the  
23 department that comply with the reporting requirements imposed on operators under  
24 AS 05.15.083 and shall individually file reports with the department that comply with the  
25 reporting requirements imposed on permittees under AS 05.15.080.

26 \* Sec. 8. AS 05.15.180(d) is amended to read:

27 (d) The total value of door prizes offered or awarded under authority of a permit issued  
28 to a municipality or qualified organization under this chapter or under authority of a multiple-  
29 beneficiary permit may not exceed \$20,000 a month or \$240,000 a year.

30 \* Sec. 9. AS 05.15.180(e) is amended to read:

31 (e) The total value of all door prizes offered or awarded at a single facility or bingo hall

1 or parlor by an operator on behalf of authorizing permittees [OR BY A PERMITTEE IN  
2 CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PERMITTEES] may not exceed \$20,000 a month or \$240,000  
3 a year.

4 \* Sec. 10. AS 05.15.180(g) is amended to read:

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

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

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

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