

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERRIAULT

Introduced: 1/10/94

Referred: Labor & Commerce, State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act prohibiting the direct or indirect contribution or payment of the net
2 proceeds of a bingo or pull-tab game to candidates for public office; and relating
3 to the definition of 'political organization' as that term is used in the laws
4 relating to charitable gaming."

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

6 * Section 1. AS 05.15.150(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

7 (a) The authority to conduct the activity authorized by this chapter is
8 contingent upon the dedication of the net proceeds of the charitable gaming activity
9 to the awarding of prizes to contestants or participants and to political, educational,
10 civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses in the state. "Political, educational,
11 civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses" means uses benefiting persons
12 either by bringing them under the influence of education or religion or relieving them
13 from disease, suffering, or constraint, or by assisting them in establishing themselves
14 in life, or by providing for the promotion of the welfare and well-being of the

1 membership of the organization within their own community, or through aiding a
2 political organization, or by erecting or maintaining public buildings or works, or
3 lessening the burden on government, but does not include

4 (1) the direct or indirect contribution or payment of any portion of the
5 net proceeds of a bingo or pull-tab game to a

6 (A) candidate for public office or that candidate's campaign
7 organization;

8 (B) lobbyist registered under AS 24.45; or

9 (2) the erection, acquisition, improvement, maintenance, or repair of
10 real, personal, or mixed property unless it is used exclusively for one or more of the
11 permitted uses.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.210(27) is amended to read:

13 (27) "political organization" means a political party as defined in
14 AS 15.60.010 or an organization or club organized under or formally affiliated with
15 a political party [AS DEFINED IN AS 15.60.010];