

SENATE BILL NO. 95  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR ZHAROFF

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Referred: CRA, L&C, JUD

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to multiple-beneficiary charitable gaming permits and door prizes  
2 for charitable gaming; and providing for an effective date."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 \* Section 1. AS 05.15.060(8) is amended to read:

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

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (d) The commissioner may issue a multiple-beneficiary permit to two to six  
14 municipalities or qualified organizations or to a combination of two to six

1 municipalities and qualified organizations that apply jointly for the permit. The permit  
2 gives the permit holders the privilege of jointly conducting the activities specified in  
3 (a) and (b) of this section, subject to the restrictions set out in (b) of this section.

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

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

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

10 (b) The member in charge is responsible for preparation, maintenance, and  
11 transmittal of all records and reports required of the permittee. The member in charge  
12 shall be a member of the qualified organization or the board of directors of the  
13 qualified organization or an employee of the municipality. In the case of a multiple-  
14 beneficiary permit, the member in charge shall be a member of one of the  
15 qualified organizations or the board of directors of one of the qualified  
16 organizations or an employee of one of the municipalities.

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

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

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

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

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

1 permits and applications for them.

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

4 (d) A municipality or qualified organization that is among the holders of a  
5 multiple-beneficiary permit may withdraw from the permit by giving written notice of  
6 intent to withdraw to the department and to the other holders of the permit. The  
7 effective date of the withdrawal is 30 days after the department receives written notice  
8 of intent. A municipality or qualified organization that withdraws from a multiple-  
9 beneficiary permit may apply for a permit under AS 05.15.100(a), but its share of the  
10 prizes awarded under the multiple-beneficiary permit and the prizes it awards under  
11 its own permit are subject to the maximums established in AS 05.15.180(g).

12 (e) The holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit shall jointly file reports with  
13 the department that comply with the reporting requirements imposed on operators  
14 under AS 05.15.083.

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

16 (d) The total value of door prizes offered or awarded under authority of a  
17 permit issued to a municipality or qualified organization under this chapter or under  
18 authority of a multiple-beneficiary permit may not exceed \$20,000 a month or  
19 \$240,000 a year.

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

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

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

26 (g) A municipality or a qualified organization may award a maximum of  
27 \$1,000,000 in prizes each year in activities authorized under this chapter; however, if  
28 a municipality or a qualified organization contracts with an operator to conduct on its  
29 behalf activities authorized under this chapter, the municipality or qualified  
30 organization may award a maximum of \$500,000 in prizes each year. The holders of  
31 a multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may award a maximum in

1 prizes each year of \$1,000,000 times the number of holders of the permit for  
2 activities authorized under this chapter. In this subsection "activities authorized  
3 under this chapter" means all activities subject to this chapter other than bingo.

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

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

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