

SENATE BILL NO. 346

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/9/94
Referred: L&C, HES, JUD, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring that charitable gaming permittees, operators, and vendors may
2 not turn over a pull tab or bingo prize of \$50 or more to a person entitled
3 to that prize unless the person provides certain information to the permittee,
4 operator, or vendor and signs a receipt for the prize; requiring the reporting of
5 winners of prizes of \$50 or more to the Department of Health and Social
6 Services to ensure that recipients of services provided by the Department of
7 Health and Social Services are reporting charitable gaming winnings and are
8 eligible for those services."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 05.15.187(i) is amended to read:

11 (i) A permittee, operator, or registered vendor may not turn over a prize of \$50
12 or more to a person with a pull-tab card entitling the person to that prize unless the

1 permittee, operator, or vendor records the person's name and social security
2 number or date of birth on a receipt for the prize, the person signs the [A] receipt
3 [FOR THE PRIZE] and returns the receipt to the permittee, operator, or vendor. The
4 receipt must be in a form approved by the department. A copy of the receipt shall
5 be given to the Department of Health and Social Services as required under
6 AS 05.15.196(b).

7 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 Sec. 05.15.196. IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF WINNERS OF
9 BINGO AND PULL-TAB PRIZES OF \$50 OR MORE. (a) Notwithstanding another
10 provision of this chapter, a permittee, operator, or vendor may not turn over a prize
11 of \$50 or more from a bingo game to a person entitled to that prize unless the
12 permittee, operator, or vendor records the person's name and social security number
13 or date of birth on a receipt for the prize, and the person signs the receipt and returns
14 it to the permittee, operator, or vendor. The receipt must be in a form approved by
15 the department.

16 (b) A permittee, operator, or vendor shall provide copies of receipts required
17 for prizes of \$50 or more from bingo games under this section and from pull-tab
18 games under AS 05.15.187(i) to the Department of Health and Social Services at
19 periods set by the Department of Health and Social Services.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 44.29.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (b) The department shall review charitable gaming prize receipts for pull-tab
22 and bingo games received under AS 05.15.196 to verify that recipients of services
23 provided by the department are fully and completely reporting income received from
24 charitable gaming activities and to ensure that those recipients are eligible for the
25 services provided by the department.