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Labor & Commerce

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NOTE: Rep. Dressendorf notified this & he
then advised HB 640.
Sen Bradley's office notified personnel
Coalition of Ad. Veterans "

Date Filed 1-11-82

Date Recd. 1-12-82

Referral - Judiciary

mm. Hearing. - 1-19-82 - Teleconference

actual CS prepared & sent to club's office

See File HB 623
Passed

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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January 19, 1982

The Honorable Terry Martin
Chairman
House Labor & Commerce Committee
Room 211 - Behrends Building
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Martin:

Re: House Bill No. 623

House Bill No. 623, an Act relating to games of chance and contests of skill, was introduced in the House on January 11, 1982, and was referred to the House Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

For consideration of the House Labor & Commerce Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Mr. Ervin B. Jones, Supervisor, Audit Division, Department of Revenue, concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Ramona L. Barnes
Chairwoman
House Judiciary Committee

Joseph K. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner, Taxation
Department of Revenue

Ervin B. Jones, Supervisor
Audit Division
Department of Revenue

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 623

Title An Act relating to games of chance and contests of skill; and
~~Requested by~~ providing for an effective date Date January 18, 1982

Requested by: House Labor and Commerce Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Revenue

Program Category Affected Revenue Collection and Management

BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Audit Division

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars) None

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars) None

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS None

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

See attached memo to R. D. Stevenson dated January 18, 1982.

IV. DATE January 18, 1982

PREPARED BY Ervin B. Jones

AGENCY Audit Division

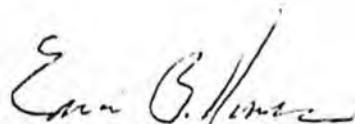
Original: Legislative Finance

PHONE 465-2320

cc: Budget and Management


Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

33-001 (Rev. 12/81)



R.D. Stevenson
Legislative Assistant

January 18, 1982


Ervin Jones
Office Audit Manager
Audit Division

HB 623
(Labor and Commerce)

This bill proposes to amend three sections of AS 05.15.

The effect of these proposed changes is to considerably broaden the privileges granted with the issuance of a games of chance and skill permit. The original language of AS 05.15.100 limited the games of chance to only those activities listed (i.e., bingo, raffles, lotteries, ice classics, rain classics, dog mushers' contests and fish derbies). New games of chance would have to then be allowed under one of those listed. The proposed language removes that limitation and taken in context with sections 2 and 3 of the bill, would allow any game of chance which could be contrived where the element of chance and luck is foremost, regardless of whether those games of chance existed in Alaska prior to statehood. Since the original intent of the legislation was to permit continuance of those gaming activities after statehood which existed in territorial days, this change is a considerable divergence.

The only remaining limitation would be the limitation on use of gambling implements found in AS 05.15.180(a). This would presumably prevent the introduction of casino type hardware and coin operated video games as games of chance, but would not prevent the legal introduction of games of chance such as can be contrived by profit-seeking individuals and nonprofit organizations striving to maximize their take in an extremely competitive industry. Additionally, this bill would allow for large scale betting as it imposes no limitation on the allowable charge to participate in a pull-tab game. With no limit, and given the competitive nature of the industry, the prizes and charges to participate can be expected to escalate.

If the author's intent is simply to legalize pull-tabs, I would recommend this bill to legal counsel to arrive at a simpler way of accomplishing that goal without opening Pandora's box.

EJ:jg

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH Legislature SECOND Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 623...

By GRUSSENDORF, VASKA AND O'CONNELL

"An Act relating to games of chance and contests of skill; and providing for an effective date."

Games of chance/contests of skill

Introduced in the House 1/11, 1982

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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JAN. 11	Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Reported back with recommendation that										
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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	Received from Senate
	Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting: VOTE
	Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE
	Senate receded from amendment VOTE
	Senate failed to recede from amendment VOTE
	CC appointed by House
	CC appointed by Senate
	CC adopted by House VOTE
	CC adopted by Senate VOTE
	To enrolling Reported correctly enrolled Sent to Governor by Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.