

HB

187

Revision Date: 02/21/92 Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Development  
 Title: An Act relating to the definition of contest of skill in the charitable gaming statutes. BRU: Occupational Licensing  
 Component: Administration  
 Sponsor: Reps. Kubina, Navarre, et al  
 Requestor: Rep. Kubina COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

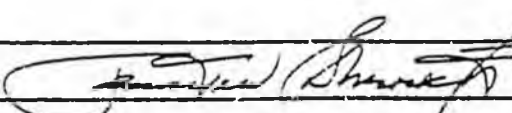
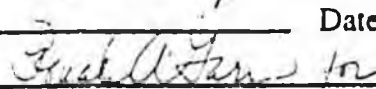
GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 02/21/92  
 Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds   
 Agency: Commerce & Economic Development Date: 2/24/92

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# Alaska State Legislature



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## SPONSOR STATEMENT

**Sponsor:** Representative Gene Kubina

**Subject:** CS for House Bill 187

**Date:** 2 April 1992

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CS for HB187 is intended to amend AS 05.15.180(b) in order to make dart matches and other contests of skill, permissible forms of charitable gaming.

In order to keep the code consistent throughout, CS for HB187 also amends 05.15.210(7) to extend the definition of contests of skill.

Rationale: this amendment clarifies the current laws in order to make certain such charitable activities, involving contests of skill, are within the proper constructs of state law.

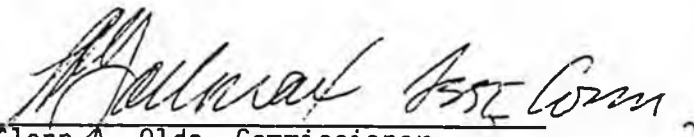
Discussions with John Hanson, head of the charitable gaming section of the Division of Occupational Licensing, Department of Commerce and Economic Development, have resulted in the development of this bill.

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HB 187 An Act relating to the definition of contest of skill in the charitable gaming statutes.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Development supports passage of House Bill 187.



Glenn A. Olds, Commissioner

Date: 3-18-91

TO: ALASKAN LEGISLATORS  
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ATTN: Representative Tom Kultima

FROM: CONCERNED ALASKAN DART PLAYERS

IN REGARD: REGULATIONS GOVERNING DART PLAY IN ALASKA

Recent actions by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board have brought dramatic attention to the sport of darts. Please help dart players by supporting or changing legislation which would allow tournaments to be held without violation of Alaskan statutes. The following facts and examples will illustrate why darts need and deserve your support.

Approximately 2500 Alaskan dart players participate in local and national league play. Darts is a sport like bowling and marksmanship where skill and technique are critical factors in determining the outcome of the game. Under AS 11.66.280 Dart Associations have been threatened with violations of the gambling laws. By prosecuting darts under this statute, the ABC and Gaming commission is defining darts as a game of chance. This is not the case. By adding the word "Dart" to the definition of marksmanship in Alaska Administrative Code 15 AAC 150.160, darts would be immune from prosecution and placed in the category where they belong.

Dart Associations in this state are run as non-profit organizations. Positions on the Board of Directors and Executive Board are voluntary positions whose sole purpose is to manage and formulate league play and tournaments, not unlike softball, bowling, and pool. Dart Associations throughout the state host many charitable tournaments such as; Darts for Diabetes, Hospice of Tanana Valley, Jerry's Kids (MS), Youth League, Child Abuse and Youth Scholarship Programs.

Thank you for the opportunity to explain why dart players need changes made if the sport is to continue to grow and flourish in Alaska. Please inform me of actions needed to correct this inappropriate persecution. Dart players and their supporters are more than willing to advocate and support any legislator or agency that will benefit the sport of darts.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE BILL NO. 187

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

1991	Read first time and referred to: L&C Jud FIN
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3/21	L&C RPT CS( ) New Title 3 DP 6 DNP 4 NR 6 AM FN OFN Previous FN
5/18	Jud RPT CS(Jud) New Title 2 DP 0 DNP 5 NR 0 AM FN OFN Previous FN
1992	
2/28	FN RPT CS(FIN) New Title 8 DP 0 DNP 1 NR 0 AM FN 1 OFN Previous FN
4/6	Read second time CS( Fin ) Adopted Amended
4/6	Advanced
4/6	Read third time
	Return to second for specific amendment
4/6	PASSED EFD Same ___ or Yeas 28 Yeas Nays 8 Nays Excused 2 Excused Absent 2 Absent Intent adopted
	Reconsideration Reconsideration not taken up
	PASSED ON RECON. EFD Same ___ or Yeas Yeas Nays Nays Excused Excused Absent Absent Intent adopted
4/6	Reported correctly engrossed Signed by Speaker, to the Senate <i>Kenley Gray</i> Chief Clerk of the House

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1992	Read first time and referred to: L&C, CRA, JUD, FIN
4/8	
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	RPT( ) CS DP NR DNP AM New Title Same Title Previous FN FN OFN To
	Rules Calendar( ) CS AM Other New Title Same Title Previous FN FN OFN
	Read second time CS Adopted ( ) New Title Amended Advanced
	Read third time
	Letter of Intent adopted Return to second for specific amendment
	PASSED EFD Same ___ or Yeas Yeas Nays Nays Excused Excused Absent Absent Reconsideration Reconsideration not taken up
	PASSED EFD Same ___ or Yeas Yeas Nays Nays Excused Excused Absent Absent Reported correctly engrossed Signed by President, to the House Secretary of the Senate