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**Representative Ivan M. Ivan**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Senator Tim Kelly, Chair  
Senate Rules Committee

FROM: Representative Ivan M. Ivan 

DATE: April 24, 1997

RE: Request for Scheduling of CS for House Bill 20 (FIN)

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I respectfully request the scheduling of Committee Substitute for House Bill 20(FIN): Dog Mushing Contests, for the floor at your earliest possible convenience.

This bill would allow dog mushers associations to conduct statewide games of chance on sled dog races that are recognized by the Division of Charitable Gaming.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Please contact my aide, Tom Wright, if you require further information or if you have any questions.

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## **SPONSOR STATEMENT - COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 20 (FIN)**

Committee Substitute for House Bill 20 (FIN) would authorize dog mushers' associations, which run races recognized by the Division of Charitable Gaming, to conduct statewide games of chance. The division recognizes those associations which have been in existence for at least three years, have at least 25 Alaskan members and be a not for profit organization. Prizes of money will be awarded for the closest guesses of at least three elements of uncertainty about a sled dog race that cannot be determined before the start of the race. The intent is to provide a mechanism to assist race organizing committees to become financially self-sufficient.

High profile protests from animal rights activists have caused important corporate sponsors to withdraw financial support. Committee Substitute for House Bill 20 (FIN) would create a sweepstakes similar to one passed by the previous legislature for the Iditarod Race Committee and, hopefully, allow sled dog races which do not have strong financial backing to continue.

Committee Substitute for House Bill 20 (FIN) will allow contestants to purchase tickets on which the contestant would guess the checkpoints and finish line arrival times, the temperature when the a particular team crosses the finish line, total number of dogs that finish the race, etc. The dog mushers' associations will administer the mushers' contests in conjunction with state regulatory authority.

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**SECTIONAL ANALYSIS - COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 20 (FIN)**

**Section 1:** Amends AS 05.15.180(b) by adding dog mushers' contests to the list of permissible activities.

**Section 2:** Amends AS 05.15.690(12) by adding subsection (B) which states that a game of chance may be conducted by a dog mushers' association in conjunction with the race.

**Section 3:** Repeals and reenacts AS 05.15.180 (b). This new section reverts to original statute to include dog mushers' contests due to the sunset clause which was adopted with the passage of House Bill 146 in 1995.

### SECTION 3 EXPLANATION

In 1995, the legislation was enacted authorizing the Iditarod Committee to conduct a mushing sweepstakes which sunsets on December 31, 1999. Section 1 of the bill recognizes the mushing sweepstakes as well as the new dog mushers' contests language proposed by HB 20. Since the mushing sweepstakes sunsets in 1999, Section 3 is effective after 1999 but it deletes any reference to mushing sweepstakes but leaves dog mushers' contests in statute.

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Revenue  
 Title: Dog Musers' Contests BRU: Revenue Operations  
 Component: Charitable Gaming Division  
 Sponsor: Rep. Ivan  
 Requestor: (H) FIN COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1883

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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Other						
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Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost \$ 0.0

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

House Bill 20 adds to the definition of a dog musers' contest to allow a dog musers' association to conduct a raffle-like guessing game.

The Department of Revenue, Charitable Gaming Division does not anticipate any changes in program receipts in respect to this bill.

Prepared by: Dennis R. Poshard, Director *DRP*  
 Division: Charitable Gaming Division  
 Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon *Wilson L. Condon*  
 Agency: Revenue

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**CS for HB 20**

**Amendment**

1 Page 1, Line 9:

2 Following "may not be"

3 Delete "licensed"

4 Insert "granted a permit"

5 Page 1, Line 10:

6 Following "unless"

7 Delete "it"

8 Insert "the sponsoring organization"

9 Page 2, Line 17:

10 Following "may not be"

11 Delete "licensed"

12 Insert "granted a permit"

13 Page 2, Line 18:

14 Following "unless"

15 Delete "it"

16 Insert "the sponsoring organization"

**CS for HB 20**

Page 1, Lines 9 & 10 and Page 2, Lines 17 & 18: replace last sentence with:

A snow machine classic may not be granted a permit under this chapter unless the sponsoring organization has been in existence for at least five years before the permit application date.

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

House Bill 20 limits the conduct of a dog mushers' contest to a dog mushers' association. It also adds to the definition of a dog mushers' contest to allow a raffle-like guessing game.

The Department of Revenue, Charitable Gaming Division does not anticipate any changes in program receipts in respect to this bill.

Prepared by: Dennis R. Pashard, Director Phone: 465-2279  
 Division: Charitable Gaming Division Date: January 14, 1997  
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