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Sponsor Statement

SB 124: Charitable Gaming Salmon & Race Classic

This legislation amends AS 05.15.100(a) by including race classics as one of the games of skill and chance which municipalities or qualified organizations are allowed to conduct. The purpose of this amendment is to authorize a classic for the Seward Mt. Marathon Race, to be operated by the Seward Chamber of Commerce Convention & Visitors' Bureau.

It also amends AS 05.15.690(40) by extending the definition of a salmon classic to include the Seward Silver Salmon Derby Classic and the Sterling Area Senior Citizen's, Inc. Sockeye Salmon Crossing Classic.

Both the Seward Chamber of Commerce Convention & Visitors' Bureau and the Sterling Area Senior Citizen's, Inc., are non-profit corporations. Both entities provide a valuable community service and, like many local service organizations, they are searching for ways to supplement their revenues.

Providing these potential revenue vehicles will assist these service organizations in the continuation of the services they provide for their respective communities.

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Sectional Analysis

SB 124: Charitable Gaming Salmon & Race Classic

Section 1: Amends AS 05.15.100(a) by inserting "race classics".

Section 2: Amends AS 05.15.115(c) by inserting "race classics".

Section 3: Amends AS 05.15.180(b) by inserting "race classics".

Section 4: Amends AS 05.15.690(40) by inserting:

- (A) New subsection "A" to renumber for additions (B) and (C);
- (B) New subsection and language authorizing a Seward Silver Salmon Derby Classic;
- (C) New subsection and language authorizing a Sterling Area Senior Citizen's, Inc. Sockeye Salmon Crossing Classic.

Section 5: Amends AS 05.15.690 by inserting new subsection (\$%) which defines a "race classic".

Sections 6-8: These bill sections amend a 1995 session law. They are necessary due to the sunset or repealer provided in ch. 13, SLA 1995. That session law provided for mushing sweepstakes and for the sunset of those sweepstakes in 2000. The sunset was accomplished by having sections 2, 4, and 6 of the session law take effect in the year 2000. Because those sections are going to be repealed and reenacted in 2000, it is necessary to amend the session law to include any intervening amendments to those sections to avoid the repeal of intervening amendments - like this one for "race classics".

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