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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to games of chance and skill.

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

* Section 1. AS 05.15.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 05.15.100. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS. The commissioner of revenue may issue a permit to a qualified organization. The permit gives the organization the privilege of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, ice classics, rain classics, dog mushers' contests, fish derbies and contests of skill.

* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.150(a) is amended to read:

(a) The authority to conduct the activity authorized by this chapter is contingent upon the dedication of the net proceeds of the raffles or contests to the awarding of prizes to contestants or participants and to political, educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic or religious uses in the state. "Political, educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses" mean uses benefiting persons either by bringing them under the influence of education or religion or relieving them from disease, suffering, or constraint, or by assisting them in establishing themselves in life or by providing for the promotion of the welfare and well-being of the membership of the organization within their own community, or through aiding candidates for public office or groups which support candidates for public office, or by erecting or maintaining public buildings or works, or lessening the burden on government but do not include the erection, acquisition, improvement, maintenance, or repair of real, personal or mixed property unless it is used exclusively for one or more of the uses stated.

* Sec. 3. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

(b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries and rain classics, no activity may be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

* Sec. 4. AS 05.15.210(15) is amended to read:

(15) "qualified organization" means a bona fide civic or service organization or a bona fide religious, charitable, fraternal, labor, political, or educational organization, police or fire department company, dog mushers' association, or fishing-derby association in the state, which operates without profits to its members and which has been in existence continually for a period of five years immediately before applying for a license, and the organization may be a firm, corporation, company, association or partnership;

* Sec. 5. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(19) "labor organization" means an organization, not for pecuniary profit, constituted wholly or partly to bargain collectively or deal with employers, including the state and its political subdivisions, concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of employment or other mutual aid or protection in connection with employees;

(20) "rain classic" means a game of chance in which a prize is awarded for the closest guess of the amount of precipitation which is recorded at a certain location during a certain length of time;

(21) "political organization" means an organization or club organized under or formally affiliated with a political party as defined in AS 15.60.010.