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3 * Section 1. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, rain
5 classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, dog mushers' contests
6 snow machine classics, mushing sweepstakes, canned salmon classics, salmon classics,
7 king salmon classics, an activity may not be licensed under this chapter unless it
8 existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially
9 the same manner before January 1, 1959. A snow machine classic may not be licensed
10 under this chapter unless it has been in existence for at least five years before the
11 licensing.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.690(12) is amended to read:

13 (12) "dog mushers' contest" means a
14 (A) contest in which prizes are awarded for the correct guess
15 of the racing time of a dog team or of team position in the race, including

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1 prizes to the race contestants; or
2 (B) a game of chance, conducted by a dog mushers'
3 association, in which a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess or
4 guesses of at least three elements of uncertainty about a sled dog race that
5 cannot be determined before the commencement of the race; of the three
6 elements of uncertainty, one element must be identified as the primary
7 determinant of success, with the other two elements being used as
8 secondary and tertiary determinants if there are multiple correct guesses
9 of the primary determinant;

10 * Sec. 3. Section 6, ch. 13, SLA 1995, is repealed and reenacted to read:

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