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AN ACT

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

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Approved by the Governor: May 29, 1998

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1 Relating to the use of broadcasting to promote certain classics or sweepstakes; and providing
2 for an effective date.

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4 * Section 1. AS 05.15.640 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 05.15.640. Restrictions on use of broadcasting.** (a) A [UNTIL THE
6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BROADCASTING
7 TO PROMOTE OR CONDUCT CHARITABLE GAMING ACTIVITY UNDER THIS
8 CHAPTER A] person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct a charitable
9 gaming activity under this chapter except that a person may use broadcasting to
10 promote a fish derby or a type of classic or sweepstakes defined in AS 05.15.690.

11 In this subsection, "broadcasting" includes television and radio transmission by 2,500
12 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan television
13 programming, and programming via satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile transmission
14 and distribution methods.

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1 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, [A PERSON MAY USE
2 BROADCASTING TO PROMOTE FISH DERBIES, AND] the department may
3 authorize a noncommercial broadcasting station or network of stations to broadcast the
4 conducting of an activity under this chapter on the station or network under a permit
5 held by the station or network. The department may not authorize a station to
6 broadcast the conducting of an activity for more than 12 hours in a calendar year. In
7 this subsection, "noncommercial broadcasting station" means a radio or television
8 station that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to a governmental
9 entity or to an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)
10 (Internal Revenue Code).

11 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).