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

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6 **\* Section 1.** AS 05.15.100(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The department may issue a permit to a municipality or qualified  
8 organization. The permit gives the municipality or qualified organization the privilege  
9 of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics,  
10 rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon  
11 classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine  
12 classics, fish derbies, animal classics, crane classics, **cabbage classics**, Calcutta pools,  
13 and contests of skill.

14 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.115(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to  
2 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,  
3 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose  
4 classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon  
5 classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine classics, fish  
6 derbies, animal classics, crane classics, **cabbage classics**, and contests of skill are each  
7 a different type of activity.

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

9 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, race  
10 classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, dog  
11 mushers' contests, snow machine classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics,  
12 animal classics, crane classics, **cabbage classics**, Calcutta pools, and king salmon  
13 classics, an activity may not be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in the state  
14 in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the same manner  
15 before January 1, 1959. A snow machine classic may not be licensed under this  
16 chapter unless it has been in existence for at least five years before the licensing. An  
17 animal classic may not be licensed under this chapter unless it was in existence before  
18 November 1, 2002.

19 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.180(g) is amended to read:

20 (g) A municipality or a qualified organization may award a maximum of  
21 **\$2,000,000** [\$1,000,000] in prizes each year in activities authorized under this chapter;  
22 however, if a municipality or a qualified organization contracts with an operator to  
23 conduct on its behalf activities authorized under this chapter, the municipality or  
24 qualified organization may award a maximum of \$500,000 in prizes each year. A  
25 municipality or a qualified organization that conducts a contest of skill and awards  
26 more than **\$1,000,000** [\$500,000] in prizes to the participants in that contest of skill  
27 may exclude **\$1,000,000** [\$500,000] in prizes awarded to those participants from the  
28 **\$2,000,000** [\$1,000,000] maximum allowed in this subsection. The holders of a  
29 multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may award a maximum in prizes  
30 each year of **\$2,000,000** [\$1,000,000] times the number of holders of the permit for  
31 activities authorized under this chapter. In this subsection, "activities authorized under

1 this chapter" means all activities subject to this chapter other than bingo.

2 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.640(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) A person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct a charitable  
4 gaming activity under this chapter except that a person may use **(1)** broadcasting to  
5 promote a fish derby, **a dog mushers' contest,** or a type of classic [OR  
6 SWEEPSTAKES] defined in AS 05.15.690, **or (2) radio or television broadcasting**  
7 **to promote a charitable raffle and lottery.** In this subsection, "broadcasting"  
8 includes television and radio transmission by 2,500 megahertz, microwave video and  
9 audio programming, slow-scan television programming, and programming **by way of**  
10 [VIA] satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile transmission and distribution methods;  
11 **"raffle and lottery" has the meaning given in AS 05.15.690.**

12 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13 (48) "cabbage classic" means a game of chance where a prize of  
14 money is awarded for the closest guess of the weight of the winning cabbage at the  
15 Giant Cabbage Weigh-Off at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer operated and  
16 administered by the Palmer Rotary Club.