

SENATE BILL NO. 77

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01 "An Act relating to charitable gaming online ticket sales and activities."

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

03 * Section 1. AS 05.15.060(a) is amended to read:

04 (a) The department shall adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative

05 Procedure Act) necessary to carry out this chapter covering, but not limited to,

06 (1) the issuance, renewal, and revocation of permits, licenses, and

07 vendor registrations;

08 (2) a method of ascertaining net proceeds, the determination of items

09 of expense that may be incurred or paid, and the limitation of the amount of the items

10 of expense to prevent the proceeds from the activity permitted from being diverted to

11 noncharitable, noneducational, nonreligious, or profit-making organizations,

12 individuals, or groups;

13 (3) the immediate revocation of permits, licenses, and vendor

14 registrations authorized under this chapter if this chapter or regulations adopted under

15 it are violated;

01 (4) the requiring of detailed, sworn, financial reports of operations

02 from permittees and licensees including detailed statements of receipts and payments;

03 (5) the investigation of permittees, licensees, registered vendors, and

04 their employees, including the fingerprinting of those permittees, licensees, registered

05 vendors, and employees whom the department considers it advisable to fingerprint;

06 (6) the method and manner of conducting authorized activities and

07 awarding of prizes or awards, and the equipment that may be used;

08 (7) the number of activities that may be held, operated, or conducted

09 under a permit during a specified period; however, the department may not allow more

10 than 14 bingo sessions a month and 35 bingo games a session to be conducted under a

11 permit; the holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may hold,

12 operate, or conduct the number of sessions and games a month equal

to the number
13 allowed an individual permittee a [PER] month multiplied by the
number of holders of
14 the multiple-beneficiary permit;
15 (8) a method of accounting for receipts and disbursements by
16 operators, including the keeping of records and requirements for
the deposit of all
17 receipts in a bank;
18 (9) the disposition of funds in possession of a permittee, a
person,
19 municipality, or qualified organization that possesses an
operator's license, or a
20 registered vendor at the time a permit, a license, or a vendor
registration is
21 surrendered, revoked, or invalidated;
22 (10) restrictions on the participation by employees of the
Department
23 of Fish and Game in salmon classics, king salmon classics, and big
bull moose
24 derbies, and by employees of Douglas Island Pink and Chum in
king salmon classics;
25 (11) establishment of standards for online ticket sales under
26 AS 05.15.640(d) to ensure compliance with charitable gaming
laws, including
27 (A) age and location verification requirements reasonably
28 designed to block Internet sales to persons who are located outside
the
29 state or who are not of legal purchasing age; and
30 (B) appropriate data security standards to prevent
31 unauthorized Internet sales to a person whose age and current
location
01 has not been verified;
02 (12) [(11)] other matters the department considers
necessary to carry
03 out this chapter or protect the best interest of the public.
04 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.640 is amended by adding new subsections to
read:
05 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a permittee, an operator,
or the holder
06 of a multiple-beneficiary permit may use the Internet or an
Internet communication to
07 conduct a charitable gaming activity for a raffle or lottery, dog
mushers' contest,
08 derby, or type of classic defined in AS 05.15.690. A permittee may
draw winning
09 tickets online.
10 (e) A permittee, an operator, or the holders of a
multiple-beneficiary permit
11 operating under (d) of this section shall, at the time of an
online ticket sale, verify that

12 the purchaser
13 (1) is of legal purchasing age;
14 (2) is physically present in the state; and
15 (3) is not physically present in an area that has
adopted a local option
16 prohibiting charitable gaming.