

**HOUSE BILL NO. 245**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKER**

**Introduced: 1/6/12**

**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing a snow classic as an authorized form of charitable gaming."**

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

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

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

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

12 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to  
13 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,  
14 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose  
15 classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon

1 classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow classics, snow machine  
2 classics, fish derbies, animal classics, crane classics, cabbage classics, and contests of  
3 skill are each a different type of activity.

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

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

15 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (49) "snow classic" means a game of chance in which a prize of money  
17 is awarded to the closest guess of the total snow accumulation on the ground at a  
18 specific location on Mount Alyeska on a specific date and time and is limited to the  
19 Alyeska Snow Classic operated and administered by Four Valleys Community School,  
20 Inc.