



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

Establishing a snow classic as an authorized form of charitable gaming; and relating to the use of broadcasting and the Internet to promote a raffle and lottery.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1





1 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose  
2 classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon  
3 classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, **snow classics**, snow machine  
4 classics, fish derbies, animal classics, crane classics, cabbage classics, and contests of  
5 skill are each a different type of activity.

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

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

17 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.640(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) A person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct a charitable  
19 gaming activity under this chapter except that a person may use

20 (1) broadcasting to promote a fish derby, a dog mushers' contest, [OR]  
21 a type of classic defined in AS 05.15.690, or [(2) RADIO OR TELEVISION  
22 BROADCASTING TO PROMOTE] a [CHARITABLE] raffle and lottery; **or**

23 **(2) the Internet or an Internet communication to promote a**  
24 **charitable gaming activity under this chapter** [. IN THIS SUBSECTION,  
25 "BROADCASTING" INCLUDES TELEVISION AND RADIO TRANSMISSION  
26 BY 2,500 MEGAHERTZ, MICROWAVE VIDEO AND AUDIO PROGRAMMING,  
27 SLOW-SCAN TELEVISION PROGRAMMING, AND PROGRAMMING BY WAY  
28 OF SATELLITE, CABLE, TELETYPE, OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION AND  
29 DISTRIBUTION METHODS; "RAFFLE AND LOTTERY" HAS THE MEANING  
30 GIVEN IN AS 05.15.690].

31 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.640 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (c) In this section,

2 (1) "broadcasting" includes television and radio transmission by 2,500  
3 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan television  
4 programming, and programming by way of satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile  
5 transmission and distribution methods;

6 (2) "Internet" means the combination of computer systems or networks  
7 that make up the international network for interactive communications services,  
8 including remote logins, file transfer, electronic mail, and newsgroups;

9 (3) "Internet communication" means an announcement or  
10 advertisement disseminated through the Internet.

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

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

17 \* **Sec. 7.** 15 AAC 160.945(b) is annulled.