

**Statute and Regulation Changes  
Not in the Statute Book or on the Website**

**Sec. 05.15.080. Reports and fees required of municipalities and qualified organizations.** (a) A municipality or a qualified organization issued a permit under this chapter shall file a report with the department by the 45th day following each calendar quarter in which the permittee has gross receipts of \$50,000 or more from activities authorized under this chapter. The report must include the type of activity conducted, the date and location of the activity, the amount of gross receipts, the amount of authorized expenses, the value of prizes awarded, the amount of net proceeds, and other information the department may require. However, if the only activity conducted by a municipality or qualified organization during a calendar quarter is a raffle or lottery or a Calcutta pool, then the municipality or qualified organization is not required to file a report under this subsection until the raffle or lottery or a Calcutta pool is completed.

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(c) A permittee that conducts a Calcutta pool shall file a report for each pool conducted on a form prescribed by the department that lists

- (1) the date of the pool and the event;
- (2) the amount of the wagers;
- (3) the amount of prizes distributed to the winners of the pool;
- (4) the amount and nature of each expense;
- (5) the amount remaining after the payment of the prizes and expenses;
- (6) any other information that the department requests and requires.

**Sec. 05.15.100. Issuance of permits and licenses.** (a) The department may issue a permit to a municipality or qualified organization. The permit gives the municipality or qualified organization the privilege of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine classics, fish derbies, animal classics, crane classics, Calcutta pools, and contests of skill.

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(c) The department may issue an operator's license to a natural person to conduct an activity permitted under this chapter, other than a Calcutta pool, on behalf of a municipality or a qualified organization. The department may also issue an operator's license to a municipality or a qualified organization to conduct an activity, other than a Calcutta pool, on behalf of another municipality or qualified organization.

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**Sec. 05.15.115. Contracts between permittees and operators.** (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games, raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics,

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

**Sec. 05.15.160. Authorized expenses.** ((d) The total amount of authorized expenses that may be incurred under (a) of this section in connection with any gaming activity other than pull-tabs or Calcutta pools may not exceed 90 percent of the adjusted gross income from that gaming activity.

(e) The total amount of expenses that may be incurred and prizes that may be awarded under (a) of this section in connection with a Calcutta pool may not exceed 50 percent of the pool of wagers.

**Sec. 05.15.180. Limitations on authorized activity.** (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, race classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, dog mushers' contests, snow machine classics, canned salmon classics, salmon classics, animal classics, crane classics, Calcutta pools and king salmon classics, an activity may not be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959. A snow machine classic may not be licensed under this chapter unless it has been in existence for at least five years before the licensing. An animal classic may not be licensed under this chapter unless it was in existence before November 1, 2002.

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(g) A municipality or a qualified organization may award a maximum of \$1,000,000 in prizes each year in activities authorized under this chapter; however, if a municipality or a qualified organization contracts with an operator to conduct on its behalf activities authorized under this chapter, the municipality or qualified organization may award a maximum of \$500,000 in prizes each year. A municipality or a qualified organization that conducts a contest of skill and awards more than \$500,000 in prizes to the participants in that contest of skill, may exclude \$500,000 in prizes awarded to those participants from the \$1,000,000 maximum allowed in this subsection. The holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may award a maximum in prizes each year of \$1,000,000 times the number of holders of the permit for activities authorized under this chapter. In this subsection "activities authorized under this chapter" means all activities subject to this chapter other than bingo.

(h) Only one Calcutta pool may be issued for each event and is limited to the permittee conducting the event or a permittee authorized by the person conducting the event if the person is not eligible to be a permittee. A Calcutta pool may not be conducted for elementary, secondary, or post-secondary school sporting events or for youth organization events. A person may not wager on a Calcutta pool unless the person is a least 18 years of age. A permittee may not accept a wager on a contestant or entrant in a Calcutta pool unless the contestant or entrant is or are 18 years of age or older. A person may not place a wager on a contestant or entrant in a Calcutta pool unless the contestant or entrant is or are 18 years of age or older. A Calcutta pool may not be

conducted unless the rules for the pool are publicly posted and available to all participants in the pool.

**Sec. 05.15.690. Definitions.** In this chapter

(2) “animal classic” means a game of chance in which prizes are awarded for the correct guess

(A) of which numbered or colored hole on a wheel a rat, hamster, gerbil, or other rodent enters as the wheel is slowly rotated;

(B) concerning an activity involving chicken manure and a numbered or lettered grid.

(46) “Calcutta pool” means a game of chance where a prize of money is awarded from a pool of wagers on a contest of skill limited to amateur and professional sporting events, other than horse racing, in the state in which those who wager bid at auction for the exclusive right to purchase or wager upon a particular contestant or entrant in the event;

(47) “crane classic” means a game of chance in which a prize of money is awarded for the closest guess of the time of arrival of the first sandhill crane to a particular place.

**15 AAC 160.675. Animal classic permit application.** (a) An applicant for an animal classic permit is subject to the permit application requirements of 15 AAC 160.020.

(b) In addition, unless currently on file with the department, an applicant for an animal classic permit shall submit the following

(1) documents demonstrating the applicant was in existence before November 1, 2002;

(2) documents demonstrating the applicant conducted an animal classic before November 1, 2002.

(c) The department may consider documents such as newspaper articles, newspaper or other printed advertisements, state permits or records, municipal permits or records, accounting records, and receipts for expenses of operating an animal classic as proof the applicant conducted an animal classic before November 1, 2002. (Eff. 12/18/2004, Register 172)

Authority: AS 05.15.060 AS 05.15.115 AS 05.15.180  
AS 05.15.100

**15 AAC 160.676. Animal classics.** (a) Animal classics are subject to the following general standards

(1) a permittee may conduct an animal classic with only one wheel or grid at any give time;

(2) an operator may conduct an animal classic with only one wheel or grid per location at any given time;

(3) an animal classic must be conducted in the same manner as it was before November 2002, except as necessary to comply with requirements of this section;

(4) animal classic players and workers must be 19 years old or older.

(b) In addition to the requirements in (a) of this section, an animal classic that is a rat race is subject to the following

(1) the odds of winning may not exceed 38 to 1;

(2) the odds of winning must be posted in a manner that is clearly visible to the gaming public;

(3) individual bets on each numbered or colored hole a rat, hamster, gerbil, or other rodent might enter may not exceed \$2 per numbered or colored hole;

(4) an individual betting on more than one numbered or colored hole in any single round of betting may not place an aggregate amount of bets exceeding \$10.

(c) In addition to the requirements in (a) of this section, an animal classic that is a chicken contest may not use a grid that exceeds 24 squares by 48 squares.

(d) If a permittee or an operator awards an animal classic prize of \$50 or more, including the fair market value of a merchandise prize, the permittee or operator will ensure that the winner acknowledges receipt of the prize by completing and signing a receipt that includes the winner's name and address. (Eff. 12/18/2004, Register 172)

Authority: AS 05.15.060 AS 05.15.115 AS 05.15.180  
AS 05.15.100

**15 AAC 160.995. Definitions.** As used in AS 05.15 and this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

(26) "animal classic" has the meaning given in AS 05.15.690(46);

(27) "chicken contest" means a game of chance in which prizes are awarded for the correct guess concerning an activity involving chicken manure and

(A) a numbered grid; or

(B) a lettered grid;

(28) "rat race" means a game of chance in which prizes are awarded for the correct guess of which numbered or colored hole on a wheel a rat, hamster, gerbil, or other rodent enters as the wheel is slowly rotated;

(29) "bucket or basket raffle" means a raffle in which

(A) a bucket or basket is placed in front of each of two or more prizes;

(B) a player buys dual roll tickets, with the option of placing one of each ticket pair in the bucket or basket of choice for drawing for the indicated prize; and

(C) the player may receive tickets only at the event, even if the ticket price is paid in advance;

(30) "calendar raffle" means a raffle in which a player buys a calendar with an attached raffle ticket stub, and where the player submits the stub for deposit in a drawing container, with drawings to be conducted on multiple dates, as stated in the schedule provided with the calendar;

(31) "progressive raffle" means a raffle in which

(A) the drawing is made from a pool consisting of the entire list of members of the permittee organization;

(B) if the person whose member number is drawn purchased a ticket for that particular drawing, that person wins the raffle prize amount, consisting of the prize money accumulated since the last winning member number was drawn; and

(C) if the person drawn did not purchase a ticket for that particular drawing, there is no winner for that drawing and the prize is added to the prize to be awarded at the next regular drawing in the progressive raffle;

(32) “split-the-pot raffle” means a raffle where the prize is 50 percent of the gross receipts raised in selling tickets. (Eff. 7/30/94, Register 131; am 11/10/96, Register 140; am 1/1/2003, Register 164; am 12/18/2004, Register 172); am 9/3/2005, Register 175)

<b>Authority:</b>	AS 05.15.020	AS 05.15.130	AS 05.15.181
	AS 05.15.060	AS 05.15.160	AS 05.15.183
	AS 05.15.112	AS 05.15.165	AS 05.15.184
	AS 05.15.122	AS 05.15.180	AS 05.15.690