

	<b>Staff Presentation</b>	<b>Task Force Amendments and Discussion Items (From March 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting)</b>
<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS</b>	7 (5 public members/2 ex-officio legislative members—1 from each body)	<b>AMEND</b> – 8 to include an ex-officio departmental representative.
<b>LENGTH OF TERM</b>	5 year staggered terms. Term limited to no more than 2 terms.	<b>ACCEPTED</b>
<b>SELECTION PROCESS</b>	Appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. Each body’s presiding officer will appoint the ex officio legislative members.	<b>AMEND</b> – Include a provision that the departmental representative shall be the Commissioner of Revenue or their designee.
<b>MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Each member of the commission shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state. A person is ineligible for appointment to the commission if that person has not been a resident of this state for at least two years before the date of appointment.</li> <li>2) No person holding any elective office in borough or municipal government, and no officer or official of any political party is eligible for appointment to the commission.</li> <li>3) No more than two of the five public members of the commission shall be members of the same political party.</li> <li>4) A person is ineligible for appointment to the commission if, within two years prior to appointment, the person, or any partnership or corporation in which the person is a principal, was employed by, retained by, or derived substantial income from, any gaming establishment or event. For the purposes of this subdivision, “gaming establishment or</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>ACCEPTED</b></li> <li>2) <b>AMEND</b> - No person holding any elective office in borough or municipal government, <del>and no officer or official of any political party is eligible for appointment to the commission.</del></li> <li>3) <b>DELETE PROVISION</b></li> <li>4) <b>AMEND</b> – A person is ineligible for appointment to the commission if, within two years prior to appointment, the person, or any partnership or corporation in which the person is a principal, <del>was employed by, retained by, or derived substantial income from, any gaming establishment or event. For the purposes of this subdivision, “gaming establishment or event” has the meaning(s) found in AS 05.65.690.</del></li> </ol>

<p><b>MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS</b> Cont'd</p>	<p>event” has the meaning(s) found in AS 05.65.690.</p> <p>5) One member of the commission shall be a certified public accountant one member shall be an attorney and a member of the Alaska bar, one member shall have at least five years experience with a state or municipal law enforcement agency in Alaska, one member shall have a background in corporate business with at least five years of business experience, and one member shall be from the public at large.</p> <p>6) The commission shall elect biennially, from its public membership, a presiding officer who shall serve as the executive director for the commission and shall be entitled to a regular salary at a rate determined by the commission.</p>	<p>5) <b>DELETE AND REPLACE WITH: <u>At least one member shall have a reasonable knowledge of the practice, procedure, and practices of gaming operations.</u></b></p> <p>6) <b>CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT</b>– The Governor may appoint the presiding officer and the board may hire an executive director, as the board may deem necessary.</p> <p>7) <b>AMEND</b>– Include language specifically providing for a rural member or providing for regionally balanced representation.</p> <p>8) <b>AMEND</b> – Include language to prohibit persons convicted of a felony or other prescribed offense from being appointed to the board.</p>
<p><b>POWERS AND DUTIES</b></p>	<p><u>The commission shall have the following powers and duties:</u></p> <p>1) To authorize and issue licenses for bingo games, raffles, amusement games, and pull-tabs</p> <p>2) To authorize, require, and issue licenses to any person, association, or organization to engage in the selling, distributing, or otherwise supplying devices for use within this state for those activities authorized by this chapter;</p>	<p>Currently, AS 05.15.010 provides the department with many of these powers and duties. Where substantially similar, the Alaska Statute citation is provided in parenthesis.</p> <p>1) <b>AMEND</b> – To authorize and issue license <b><u>or permits</u></b> for <b><u>authorized gaming activities, amusement games, and pull-tabs.</u></b> (AS 05.15.060(a)(1); AS 05.15.100)</p> <p>2) <b>AMEND</b> – To authorize, require, and issue license <b><u>or permits</u></b> to any person, association, or organization to engage in the selling, distributing, or otherwise supplying devices for use within this state for those activities authorized by this chapter; (AS 05.15.060(a)(1))</p>

**POWERS AND DUTIES** *cont'd*

- 3) To establish a schedule of annual license fees requirements or programs;
- 4) To prescribe the manner and method of payment of taxes, fees and penalties to be paid to or collected by the commission;
- 5) To require that any license holder maintain records as directed by the commission and submit such reports as the commission may deem necessary;
- 6) To require that all income from bingo games, raffles, and amusement games be recorded and reported as established by rule or regulation of the commission to the extent deemed necessary by considering the scope and character of the gaming activity in such a manner that will disclose gross income from any gaming activity, amounts received from each player, the nature and value of prizes, and the fact of distributions of such prizes to the winners thereof;
- 7) To regulate and establish the type and scope of and manner of conducting the gaming activities authorized by this chapter;
- 8) To investigate any matter within the scope of its duties and responsibilities;

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- 4) **AMEND** – To prescribe the manner and method of payment of taxes, fees and penalties to be paid to or collected by the commission to the extent allowed by law;
- 5) **AMEND** – To require that any license or permit holder maintain records as directed by the commission and submit such reports as the commission may deem necessary; (AS 05.15.060(a)(4))
- 6) **AMEND** – To require that all income from ~~bingo games, raffles, and amusement games~~ authorized gaming activities be recorded and reported as established by rule or regulation of the commission to the extent deemed necessary by considering the scope and character of the gaming activity in such a manner that will disclose gross income and profit from any gaming activity, ~~amounts received from each player, the nature and value of prizes, and the fact of distributions of such prizes to the winners thereof~~; (AS 05.15.060(a)(2))
- 7) **AMEND** – To regulate ~~and establish the type and scope of and manner of conducting the~~ gaming activities authorized by this chapter; (AS 05.15.060(a)(6))
- 8) **ACCEPT** – To investigate any matter within the scope of its duties and responsibilities; (AS 05.15.060(a)(5))
- 9) **ACCEPT** – To adopt such rules and regulations

<p><b>POWERS AND DUTIES</b> <i>cont'd</i></p>	<p>9) To adopt such rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>10) To review any borough/municipal ordinances regulating gaming within its jurisdiction;</p> <p>11) To authorize, require, and issue licenses or permits for any person employed by a gaming organization or business.</p> <p>12) To publish and make available at the office of the commission or elsewhere to anyone requesting it a list of the commission licensees, including the name, address, type of license, and license number of each licensee;</p> <p>13) To establish guidelines for determining what constitutes active membership in bona fide nonprofit or charitable organizations for the purposes of this chapter; and</p> <p>14) To perform all other matters and things necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>15) To advise the Legislature on all policy matters pertaining to gaming in Alaska.</p>	<p>as are deemed necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter. (AS 05.15.060(a)(11) – (b); AS 05.15.130)</p> <p>10) <b>ACCEPT</b> – To review any borough/municipal ordinances regulating gaming within its jurisdiction;</p> <p>11) <b>AMEND</b> – <del>May</del> <b>To</b> authorize, <del>require</del>, and issue license or permits for any person employed by a gaming organization or business <b>as determined by law.</b></p> <p>12) <b>AMEND</b> – To publish and make available at the office of the commission or elsewhere to anyone requesting it a list of the commission licenses <b>or permits</b>, including the name, <b>business</b> address, type of license or permit, and license or permit number of each licensee <b>or permittee</b>;</p> <p>13) <b>DELETE PROVISION</b> – <del>To establish guidelines for determining what constitutes active membership in bona fide nonprofit or charitable organizations for the purposes of this chapter; and</del></p> <p>14) <b>DELETE PROVISION</b> – <del>To perform all other matters and things necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.</del></p> <p>15) <b>AMEND</b> – To advise the Legislature on all policy matters pertaining to gaming <b>activity</b> in Alaska.</p> <p>16) <b>AMEND</b> – Include language to provide for audit powers currently possessed by Dept. of Revenue.</p>
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