

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

Introduced by

Representative Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charity events by public-spirited organizations.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 a. An organization recognized as a public-spirited organization by the governing
7 body of a city or county may apply for a local permit to conduct only raffles,
8 bingo, or sports pools, or a charity local permit to conduct only raffles, bingo,
9 sports pools, paddlewheels, twenty-one, and poker. The organization or
10 closely related organizations as a whole may only award a primary prize that
11 does not exceed one thousand dollars and total prizes of all games that do
12 not exceed six thousand dollars per year. The determination of what is a
13 "public-spirited organization" is within the sole discretion of the governing
14 body which should in its determination consider the definition of a
15 public-spirited organization under subsection 18 of section 53-06.1-01 and
16 eligible uses of net proceeds under subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11.1. A
17 governing body may issue a local permit for games to be held at designated
18 times and places. An organization that is issued a charity local permit is
19 restricted to one event per year and:

- 20 (1) May not pay remuneration to employees for personal services;
21 (2) Shall use chips as wagers;
22 (3) Shall redeem a player's chips for merchandise prizes or cash;
23 (4) Shall disburse gaming proceeds to eligible uses referenced by
24 subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11.1; and

- 1 (5) Shall file a report as prescribed by the attorney general with the
2 governing body and attorney general.