

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300  
(Representative Wald)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charity events by public-spirited organizations.

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

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

- a. An organization recognized as a public-spirited organization by the governing body of a city or county may apply for a local permit to conduct only raffles, bingo, or sports pools, or a charity local permit to conduct only raffles, bingo, sports pools, paddlewheels, twenty-one, and poker. The organization or closely related organizations as a whole may only award a primary prize that does not exceed one thousand dollars and total prizes of all games that do not exceed six thousand dollars per year. The determination of what is a "public-spirited organization" is within the sole discretion of the governing body which should in its determination consider the definition of a public-spirited organization under subsection 18 of section 53-06.1-01 and eligible uses of net proceeds under subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11.1. A governing body may issue a local permit for games to be held at designated times and places. An organization that is issued a charity local permit is restricted to one event per year and:
  - (1) May not pay remuneration to employees for personal services;
  - (2) Shall use chips as wagers;
  - (3) Shall redeem a player's chips for merchandise prizes or cash;
  - (4) Shall disburse gaming proceeds to eligible uses referenced by subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11.1; and
  - (5) Shall file a report as prescribed by the attorney general with the governing body and attorney general.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1300.

House Vote:      Yeas    92      Nays    6      Absent    0

Senate Vote:    Yeas    29      Nays    19      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State