

Introduced by

Representatives Renner, Delmore, Hawken

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to conduct of poker under the games of chance laws.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-06.1-07.2. Poker.** Poker may be conducted on not more than two occasions per
7 ~~year~~ month by a licensed organization in traditional format, in tournament format, or through
8 games against the house. An organization may supply the dealer. The maximum single bet is
9 ~~one dollar. Not more than three raises, of not more than one dollar each, may be made among~~
10 ~~all the players in each round of bets.~~ An organization shall assess each player in a tournament
11 a fee not to exceed two dollars per one-half hour of playing time, collected in advance. A fee
12 may be charged each player for entry into a tournament for prizes and this fee may be in place
13 of or in addition to the fee assessable at one-half hour intervals. Games against the house
14 must base the player's return on a predetermined pay schedule. Money may not be used as a
15 wager. The organization shall provide playing chips of various denominations to players. The
16 maximum limit per wager may be set by the organization at not more than twenty-five dollars
17 and wagers in increments of one dollar must be accepted up to the maximum limit. An
18 organization may not conduct poker at a site unless the organization has first installed video
19 surveillance equipment as required by rules and the equipment is approved by the attorney
20 general.