

SENATE BILL NO. 2363

Introduced by

Senators Hacker, Bercier, Grindberg

Representatives Charging, DeKrey, Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-28-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of gambling.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 12.1-28-01 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 1. "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit, or other thing of value for
7 gain, contingent, wholly or partially, upon lot, chance, the operation of gambling
8 apparatus, or the happening or outcome of an event, including an election or
9 sporting event, over which the person taking the risk has no control. Gambling
10 does not include:
- 11 a. Lawful contests of skill, speed, strength, or endurance in which awards are
12 made only to entrants or to the owners of entries; ~~or~~
 - 13 b. Lawful business transactions, or other acts or transactions now or hereafter
14 expressly authorized by law; or
 - 15 c. Use of gaming equipment and devices that may not otherwise be lawful in the
16 state when the equipment or devices are used by any institution under the
17 control of the state board of higher education which awards degrees of
18 bachelor's or higher for the purpose of conducting scientific research in a
19 controlled environment on the campus of that institution.