

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Delmore, Haak, Kretschmar, Maragos

Senators Armstrong, Luick, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to the game of paddlewheels.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-06.1-07.4. Paddlewheels.**

7 A paddlewheel is a mechanical vertical wheel, or a statewide, server-based, electronically
8 simulated vertical wheel, marked off into no more than one hundred twenty equally spaced
9 sections ~~that~~ in each of no more than three rings which contain numbers or symbols, and which
10 after being spun, uses a pointer to indicate the winning number or symbol. The maximum price
11 per paddlewheel ticket or chip is two dollars. ~~A~~ Paddlewheels for which winning numbers or
12 symbols are determined by a statewide server-based random number generator may have up
13 to three rings that may work in combination, although with separately generated winning
14 numbers for each ring. Unless all bets are uploaded to a central server and resulting payouts
15 are calculated and directed by the server in real time, a table and chips must be used to register
16 a player's wager when a prize is a variable multiple of the wager. Otherwise, a ticket must be
17 used. A player may not place wagers totaling more than twenty~~five~~dollars on each spin of the
18 paddlewheel. Cash, chips, or merchandise prizes may be awarded. No~~Unless all bets are~~
19 uploaded to a central server and resulting payouts are calculated and directed by the server in
20 real time, no single cash prize, value of chips, or the retail value of the merchandise prize to be
21 awarded for a winning ticket or chip may exceed one hundred dollars. ~~Unless a table is used,~~
22 ~~electronically simulated paddle wheels must use a paper ticket printed from a scan of the~~
23 ~~player's bet selections on a licensed gaming site~~ Electronically simulated paddlewheels must
24 use a paper ticket printed from a scan made at a licensed gaming site representing all of the

- 1 | player's bet selections. Tickets issued for electronically simulated paddlewheels may not be
- 2 | valid for more than ten consecutive spins.