

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