

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2334

Introduced by

Senators Gerhardt, Barta, Meyer

Representatives Koppelman, Rohr

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of alcoholic beverage establishment for purposes of
3 conducting gaming; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. "Alcoholic beverage establishment" means an establishment licensed under section
8 5-01-21 or chapter 5-02 where alcoholic beverages are sold, dispensed, and
9 consumed by guests on the premises. The term does not include a liquor store, gas
10 station, grocery store, or convenience store.

11 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC** 12 **BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS BY CHARITABLE GAMING ORGANIZATIONS.**

13 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
14 ownership of alcoholic beverage establishments by licensed charitable gaming
15 organizations. The study must include:
16 a. The prevalence of the ownership of alcoholic beverage establishments by
17 licensed charitable gaming organizations;
18 b. The process of obtaining ownership of alcoholic beverage establishments,
19 including the use of subsidiaries, partnerships, and organizations;

- 1 c. The benefits and detriments of licensed charitable gaming organizations owning
- 2 alcoholic beverage establishments; and
- 3 d. The interaction between gaming manufacturers and distributors and licensed
- 4 charitable gaming organizations.
- 5 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
- 6 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
- 7 legislative assembly.