

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

Introduced by

Representatives Weiler, Delmore, Hawken, F. Klein

Senator Nichols

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. An organization may supply the dealer. The maximum single bet is one dollar. Not more~~
8 ~~than three raises, of not more than one dollar each, may be made among all the players in each~~
9 ~~round of bets~~ by a licensed organization in tournament format or through games against the
10 house. For nontournament activity, an organization shall charge each player a entry fee not to
11 exceed two dollars per one-half hour of playing time, collected in advance. For a tournament,
12 an organization shall charge each player an entry fee and the amount of prizes may not exceed
13 ninety percent of the gross proceeds. Games against the house must base the player's return
14 on a predetermined pay schedule. Money may not be used as a wager. The organization shall
15 provide playing chips of various denominations to players. The maximum limit per wager may
16 be set by the organization at not more than twenty-five dollars and wagers in increments of one
17 dollar must be accepted up to the maximum limit. An organization may not conduct poker at a
18 site unless the organization has first installed video surveillance equipment as required by rules
19 and the equipment is approved by the attorney general.