

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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