

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

Introduced by

Representatives Maragos, Delmore, Kretschmar

Senators Armstrong, Grabinger, Luick

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to wagers for the game of twenty-one.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-06.1-10. Twenty-one.**

7 The organization shall provide playing chips of various denominations to players although
8 the organization may use a metal coin rather than a fifty-cent chip. The organization may set the
9 minimum limit for the original wager at not more than five dollars on one active table. If there is
10 more than one active table at a site, the organization may set a higher minimum wager on
11 additional tables. The maximum limit per wager may be set by the organization at not more than
12 twenty-five dollars ~~and original wagers.~~ Wagers in increments of one dollar must be accepted
13 ~~up to~~ between the posted minimum and the posted maximum limit. ~~However, if there is more~~
14 ~~than one table that is active at a site, the organization may set a minimum wager on no more~~
15 ~~than one-half of the active tables.~~ A player may not play more than two hands at the same time.
16 Only the player actually playing a hand may place a wager on that hand. Each player plays the
17 player's hand against the dealer's hand. Any requirement to pool tips is within the sole
18 discretion of each organization. Except for a site that has twenty-one gross proceeds averaging
19 less than ten thousand dollars per quarter, an organization may not conduct twenty-one at the
20 site with wagers exceeding two dollars unless the organization has first installed video
21 surveillance equipment as required by rules and the equipment is approved by the attorney
22 general.