

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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