

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to guidelines for fifty-fifty raffles.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-06.1-10.1. Raffles.**

7 1. A prize for a raffle may be cash or merchandise but may not be real estate. No single
8 cash prize may exceed twenty-five thousand dollars and the total cash prizes in one
9 day may not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. However, on not more than two
10 occasions per year a licensed organization may, at the request of a winning player,
11 exchange a merchandise prize valued at not more than twenty-five thousand dollars
12 for a cash prize.

13 2. The maximum cash prize limits of this section do not apply to a public-spirited
14 organization that supports amateur collegiate athletics.

15 3. An organization permitted to conduct raffles in this state may conduct a fifty-fifty raffle
16 either by manual drawing or by using a random number generator.

17 ~~a. Fifty fifty raffle tickets must may be sold and drawings held onsite either at the~~
18 ~~location of and the event or through a link to a central computer via a~~
19 ~~telecommunications network. Drawings must be held onsite at the location of and~~
20 ~~on the date of the event.~~

21 ~~b. A fifty-fifty raffle event may include a sales period not to exceed seventy-two~~
22 ~~hours before a drawing.~~

23 ~~c. Credit or debit cards may be accepted for consideration in a fifty fifty raffle.~~