

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

Introduced by

Representatives Renner, Meyer, Froelich

Senator Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to calcuttas.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 of the 1997
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. An eligible organization shall apply for a license to conduct only bingo, raffles,
7 calcuttas, pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, paddlewheels, poker, or sports
8 pools by:

9 a. First securing approval for a site authorization from the governing body of the
10 city or county in which the proposed site is located. Approval, which may be
11 granted at the discretion of the governing body, must be recorded on a site
12 authorization form that is to accompany the license application to the attorney
13 general for final approval. A governing body may not require an eligible
14 organization to donate net proceeds to the city, county, or related political
15 subdivision or for community programs or services within the city or county as
16 a condition for receiving a site authorization from the city or county. A
17 governing body may limit the number of tables for twenty-one per site and the
18 number of sites upon which a licensed organization may conduct games
19 within the city or county. A governing body may charge a one hundred dollar
20 fee for a site authorization; and

21 b. Annually applying for a license from the attorney general before July first on a
22 form prescribed by the attorney general and including with the application a
23 one hundred fifty dollar license fee. An organization shall sufficiently
24 document that it qualifies as an eligible organization. If a licensed

1 organization amends its primary purpose as stated in its articles of
2 incorporation or changes its basic character in a material manner, the
3 organization shall reapply for licensure. For calcuttas, the attorney general
4 may issue, for a twenty-five dollar fee, a license to an organization which is
5 valid for a single occasion calcutta event. The single occasion calcutta
6 license issued is valid for all calcutta activities conducted during that event.