

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

Introduced by

Representatives Renner, Hawken

Senators Nichols, Traynor

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10 and subsection 5 of section  
2 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the limit on wagers in the game  
3 twenty-one and rent limits under the games of chance laws.

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

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

7 **53-06.1-10. Twenty-one.** No money may be used as a wager. The organization shall  
8 provide playing chips of various denominations to players. The maximum limit per wager may  
9 be set by the organization at not more than ~~five~~ twenty-five dollars and wagers in increments of  
10 one dollar must be accepted up to the maximum limit. A player may not play more than two  
11 hands at the same time. Only the player actually playing a hand may place a wager on any  
12 hand. Each player plays the player's hand against the dealer's hand. Any requirement to pool  
13 tips is within the sole discretion of each organization. Except for a site that has twenty-one  
14 gross proceeds averaging less than ten thousand dollars per quarter, an organization may not  
15 conduct twenty-one at the site with wagers exceeding two dollars unless the organization has  
16 first installed video surveillance equipment as required by rules and the equipment is approved  
17 by the attorney general.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota  
19 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 5. For a site where bingo is not the primary game:  
21 a. If twenty-one or paddlewheels is conducted, the monthly rent may not exceed  
22 two hundred dollars multiplied by the necessary number of tables based on  
23 criteria prescribed by gaming rule. For each twenty-one table with a wager  
24 greater than five dollars, an additional amount up to one hundred dollars may

- 1                    be added to the monthly rent. If pull tabs is also conducted involving a jar bar  
2                    or dispensing device, but not both, the monthly rent for pull tabs may not  
3                    exceed an additional one hundred seventy-five dollars. If pull tabs is  
4                    conducted involving both a jar bar and dispensing device, the monthly rent for  
5                    pull tabs may not exceed an additional two hundred dollars.
- 6                    b. If twenty-one and paddlewheels are not conducted but pull tabs is conducted  
7                    involving a jar bar or dispensing device, but not both, the monthly rent may  
8                    not exceed two hundred seventy-five dollars. If pull tabs is conducted  
9                    involving both a jar bar and dispensing device, the monthly rent for pull tabs  
10                    may not exceed three hundred dollars.