

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1054**

Introduced by

Representative Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-28-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of gambling.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 12.1-28-01 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 1. "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit, or other thing of value for  
7 gain, contingent, wholly or partially, upon lot, chance, the operation of gambling  
8 apparatus, or the happening or outcome of an event, including an election or  
9 sporting event, over which the person taking the risk has no control. Gambling  
10 does not include:
- 11 a. Lawful contests of skill, speed, strength, or endurance in which awards are  
12 made only to entrants or to the owners of entries; ~~or~~
  - 13 b. Lawful contests in which the entrant makes decisions based on the entrant's  
14 knowledge of the skill, speed, strength, or endurance of others and in which  
15 awards are made only to entrants or to the owners of entries; or
  - 16 c. Lawful business transactions, or other acts or transactions now or hereafter  
17 expressly authorized by law.