

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2184  
(Senators Campbell, Armstrong, Luick)  
(Representatives Owens, Paur, Trottier)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 and section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prize limits for raffles.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. An organization recognized as a public-spirited organization by the governing body of a city or county may apply for a local permit to conduct only raffles, bingo, or sports pools, or a charity local permit to conduct only raffles, bingo, sports pools, paddlewheels, twenty-one, and poker. The organization or closely related organizations as a whole may only award a primary prize that does not exceed six thousand dollars, ~~except that a raffle cash prize may not exceed the limits of section 53-06.1-10.1,~~ and total prizes of all games do not exceed twelve thousand dollars per year. These maximum prize amounts do not apply to raffles conducted under chapter 20.1-08. The determination of what is a "public-spirited organization" is within the sole discretion of the governing body. An organization shall disclose on the application its intended use of the net income from the gaming activity. A governing body may issue a permit for games to be held at designated times and places.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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

A prize for a raffle may be cash or merchandise but may not be real estate. No single cash prize may exceed ~~four~~twenty-five thousand dollars and the total cash prizes in one day may not exceed ~~four~~twenty-five thousand dollars. However, on not more than two occasions per year a licensed organization may, at the request of a winning player, exchange a merchandise prize valued at not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for a cash prize. The maximum cash prize limits of this section do not apply to a public-spirited organization that supports amateur collegiate athletics.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2184.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 0            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 61            Nays 30           Absent 3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,

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Secretary of State