

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2184

Introduced by

Senators Campbell, Armstrong, Luick

Representatives Owens, Paur, Trottier

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 and
2 section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prize limits for raffles.

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

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

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

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

21 **53-06.1-10.1. Raffles.**

22 A prize for a raffle may be cash or merchandise but may not be real estate. No single cash
23 prize may exceed ~~four~~twenty-five thousand dollars and the total cash prizes in one day may not
24 exceed ~~four~~twenty-five thousand dollars. However, on not more than two occasions per year a

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- 1 licensed organization may, at the request of a winning player, exchange a merchandise prize
- 2 valued at not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for a cash prize. The maximum cash prize
- 3 limits of this section do not apply to a public-spirited organization that supports amateur
- 4 collegiate athletics.