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2 Code, relating to the sale of raffle board squares.

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9 one day may not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. However, on not more than two
10 occasions per year a licensed organization may, at the request of a winning player,
11 exchange a merchandise prize valued at not more than twenty-five thousand dollars
12 for a cash prize.
- 13 2. The maximum cash prize limits of this section do not apply to a public-spirited
14 organization that supports amateur collegiate athletics.
- 15 3. An organization permitted to conduct raffles ~~in this state~~ may conduct a fifty-fifty raffle
16 either by manual drawing or by using a random number generator. Fifty-fifty raffle
17 tickets must be sold and drawings held onsite at the location of and on the date of the
18 event. Fifty-fifty raffles may not be conducted online over the internet.
- 19 4. A licensed organization permitted to conduct raffles ~~in this state~~ may sell online over
20 the internet and may accept an electronic payment, including payment by a debit card
21 or a credit card, for the purchase of a raffle ticket. An organization that accepts
22 payment by credit card for the purchase of a raffle ticket shall limit an individual's ticket
23 purchases using a credit card to five hundred dollars per day, not to exceed
24 one thousand five hundred dollars per week. If a licensed organization accepts

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- 1 electronic payment for the purchase of a raffle ticket, the organization shall verify the
2 ticket purchaser is at least eighteen years of age and physically is located in the state.
3 5. For a raffle board, an organization permitted to conduct raffles must sell the numbered
4 squares on the board for the same price and may sell squares at a site thirty days
5 before the drawing.

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4 ~~squares on the board for the same price and may sell squares at a site ~~thirtyfourteen~~~~
5 ~~days before the drawing. For each square sold on a raffle board, an employee shall~~
6 ~~legibly write the player's full name and phone number in the square purchased by the~~
7 ~~player.~~

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2126

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "twenty-five" and insert immediately thereafter "five"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "twenty-five" and insert immediately thereafter "five"

Page 1, line 11, overstrike "twenty-five" and insert immediately thereafter "five"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "A licensed organization permitted to conduct raffles"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "may sell online over"

Page 1, overstrike lines 20 through 24

Page 2, overstrike lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 3, remove "5."

Page 2, line 4, replace "thirty" with "fourteen"

Re-number accordingly

Should you accept this activity the Office of Attorney General would respectively request that an amendment be made to NDCC 53-06.1-14, Distributors and manufacturers, requiring a state gaming stamp once again on raffle boards for the permitted organizations to ensure citizens when purchasing a square on the raffle board that the game has been authorized by the state and local governing body.

53-06.1-14(3) (Distributors and manufacturers.)

A licensed distributor shall affix a North Dakota gaming stamp to each deal of pull tabs, raffle board, punchboard, sports pool board, calcutta board, and series of paddlewheel ticket cards sold or otherwise provided to a licensed organization or organization that has a permit and shall purchase the stamps from the attorney general for thirty-five cents each. Ten cents of each stamp sold by the attorney general, up to thirty-six thousand.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Deb McDaniel
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