

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to transfers from the charitable gaming operating fund to the gambling disorder
3 prevention and treatment fund; and to authorize a full-time equivalent position for the
4 department of health and human services.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **53-06.1-11.2. Charitable gaming operating fund - Attorney general - State treasurer -**
9 **Allocations - Transfer to the general fund.**

- 10 1. There is created in the state treasury the charitable gaming operating fund. The fund
11 consists of all gaming taxes, monetary fines, and interest and penalties collected
12 under this chapter.
- 13 2. Excluding moneys in the charitable gaming operating fund appropriated by the
14 legislative assembly for administrative and operating costs associated with charitable
15 gaming, the attorney general shall allocate remaining moneys in the charitable gaming
16 operating fund on a quarterly basis as follows:
- 17 a. ~~Ten thousand~~ Thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars to the gambling disorder
18 prevention and treatment fund for gambling disorder prevention and treatment
19 activities, including funding for department of health and human services staff.
- 20 b. Subject to legislative appropriations, five percent of the total moneys deposited in
21 the charitable gaming operating fund to cities and counties in proportion to the
22 taxes collected under section 53-06.1-12 from licensed organizations conducting
23 games within each city, for sites within city limits, or within each county, for sites
24 outside city limits. If a city or county allocation is less than two hundred dollars,

1 that city or county is not entitled to receive a payment for the quarter and the
2 undistributed amount must be included in the total amount to be distributed to
3 other cities and counties for the quarter.

4 3. On or before June thirtieth of each odd-numbered year, the attorney general shall
5 certify to the state treasurer the amount of accumulated funds in the charitable gaming
6 operating fund which exceed the amount appropriated by the legislative assembly for
7 administrative and operating costs associated with charitable gaming for the
8 subsequent biennium. The state treasurer shall transfer the certified amount from the
9 charitable gaming operating fund to the general fund prior to the end of each
10 biennium.

11 **SECTION 2. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION AUTHORIZATION - DEPARTMENT**
12 **OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - GAMBLING DISORDER PREVENTION AND**
13 **TREATMENT FUND.** The department of health and human services is authorized one full-time
14 equivalent position for gambling disorder prevention and treatment activities, for the biennium
15 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.