

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

Introduced by

Representative Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to sponsoring of charity night events by eligible organizations.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Charity night event - Permit requirements and limitations - Prizes - Reporting**
7 **requirements.**

- 8 1. As used in this section, "charity night" means a fundraising event sponsored by an
9 eligible organization that is not licensed by the attorney general. An organization
10 may conduct no more than one charity night event in a calendar year to raise funds
11 exclusively for a special educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or
12 other public-spirited use.
- 13 2. An organization seeking charity night event approval shall apply to the governing
14 body of the city or county in which the site where the charity night event to be
15 conducted is located. Application for a charity night permit must be made on a
16 form prescribed by the attorney general. The fee for the permit is twenty-five
17 dollars.
- 18 3. Only a qualified regular or auxiliary member of an organization may operate a
19 charity night event and the member may not receive any remuneration for time or
20 effort devoted to the event.
- 21 4. Bingo, paddlewheels, sports pools, twenty-one, raffles, and poker may be
22 conducted at the charity night event. A wager must be made with chips or imitation
23 money. The game bet and prize limits of this chapter apply. An organization may

- 1 permit a player to redeem chips or imitation money for merchandise prizes, gifts,
2 certificates, or cash.
- 3 5. No gaming taxes may be imposed on the adjusted gross proceeds from the event.
- 4 6. After the completion of the charity night event, the organization shall file a report
5 with the governing body that issued the permit and the attorney general which
6 contains:
- 7 a. The name and address of the charitable organization;
- 8 b. The permit number;
- 9 c. The names, titles, and addresses of the officers of the charitable organization;
- 10 d. The amount of the gross receipts and adjusted gross proceeds from the
11 event;
- 12 e. The games conducted at the event; and
- 13 f. How the proceeds from the event will be used.