

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

Introduced by

Representatives Renner, Delmore, Hawken

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to conduct of poker under the games of chance laws.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-06.1-07.2. Poker.** ~~Poker may be conducted on not more than two occasions per~~
7 ~~year by a licensed organization in tournament format or through games against the house. An~~
8 ~~organization may supply the dealer. The maximum single bet is one dollar. Not more than~~
9 ~~three raises, of not more than one dollar each, may be made among all the players in each~~
10 ~~round of bets.~~ An organization shall assess each player in a tournament a fee not to exceed
11 two dollars per one-half hour of playing time, collected in advance. A fee may be charged each
12 player for entry into a tournament for prizes and this fee may be in place of or in addition to the
13 fee assessable at one-half hour intervals. Games against the house must base the player's
14 return on a predetermined pay schedule. Money may not be used as a wager. The
15 organization shall provide playing chips of various denominations to players. The maximum
16 limit per wager may be set by the organization at not more than twenty-five dollars and wagers
17 in increments of one dollar must be accepted up to the maximum limit. An organization may not
18 conduct poker at a site unless the organization has first installed video surveillance equipment
19 as required by rules and the equipment is approved by the attorney general.