

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Page 1, line 2, replace "and to amend and reenact" with "to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date."

Page 1, remove lines 3 and 4

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 17

Page 1, remove the underscore under lines 20 through 23

Page 2, remove the underscore under lines 1 through 30

Page 3, remove the underscore under lines 1 through 21

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

**"Internet live poker advisory commission - Duties - Compensation - Restrictions - Penalty.**

1. The North Dakota internet live poker advisory commission is composed of five members, three of whom are selected by the chairman of the legislative council and two of whom are selected by the attorney general. The term of office is three years, expiring on December thirty-first with no more than two terms expiring in any one year. Of the first members appointed, one must be appointed for a term of one year, two must be appointed for terms of two years, and two must be appointed for terms of three years. No member may be appointed to more than two consecutive terms. Each member of the commission must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state. A chairman of the commission must be chosen annually from the membership of the commission by a majority of its members at the first meeting of the commission each year.
2. The commission shall meet at least once a quarter and any additional meetings as the chairman determines necessary. Special meetings may be called by the chairman upon the written request of the director or any three members of the commission.
3. The commission shall advise the attorney general in the establishment of policy for the operation of internet live poker.
4. Members of the commission who are not state employees are entitled to be compensated at a rate of seventy-five dollars per day and are entitled to mileage and expenses as provided by law for state officers and employees. A state employee who is a member of the commission must receive that employee's regular salary and is entitled to mileage and expenses, to be paid by the employing agency.
5. No member of the advisory commission or any individual residing in the same household as the member may directly or indirectly, individually, as a

member of a partnership or other association, or as a stockholder, director, or officer of a corporation, have an interest in a business that contracts for the operation or promotion of internet live poker establishments regulated and licensed under this chapter. A knowing violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

**Penalty.**

1. Any person who willfully operates an internet live poker establishment or site without a license as required by this chapter or who willfully operates a licensed internet poker establishment or site in violation of this chapter or of rules adopted by the attorney general to implement this chapter is guilty of a class C felony.
2. Any individual playing internet live poker at any site licensed under this chapter who willfully violates this chapter or rules adopted by the attorney general to implement this chapter or who plays without first obtaining a license from the attorney general in that individual's name is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

**Internet live poker records - Confidential.** All records and information with respect to the licensure and operation of internet live poker establishments and with respect to the identity of live internet poker players are confidential. The records and information may be disclosed within the attorney general's office or to authorized persons in the proper administration of this chapter or in accordance with a judicial order.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on the date the secretary of state certifies to the legislative council that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3035, as adopted by the fifty-ninth legislative assembly, has been approved by the voters."

Renumber accordingly