Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161
(Representatives Maragos, Delmore, Kretschmar)
(Senators Armstrong, Grabinger, Luick)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wagers for the game of twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 53-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

53-06.1-10. Twenty-one.

The organization shall provide playing chips of various denominations to players although the organization may use a metal coin rather than a fifty-cent chip. The organization may set the minimum limit for the original wager at not more than three dollars on one active table. If there is more than one active table at a site, the organization may set a higher minimum wager on additional tables. The maximum limit per wager may be set by the organization at not more than twenty-five dollars ~~and original wagers~~. Wagers in increments of one dollar must be accepted ~~up to~~between the posted minimum and the posted maximum limit. ~~However, if there is more than one table that is active at a site, the organization may set a minimum wager on no more than one-half of the active tables.~~ A player may not play more than two hands at the same time. Only the player actually playing a hand may place a wager on that hand. Each player plays the player's hand against the dealer's hand. Any requirement to pool tips is within the sole discretion of each organization. Except for a site that has twenty-one gross proceeds averaging less than ten thousand dollars per quarter, an organization may not conduct twenty-one at the site with wagers exceeding two dollars unless the organization has first installed video surveillance equipment as required by rules and the equipment is approved by the attorney general.

_____ Speaker of the House

_____ President of the Senate

_____ Chief Clerk of the House

_____ Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1161.

House Vote:	Yeas 65	Nays 28	Absent 1
Senate Vote:	Yeas 35	Nays 12	Absent 0

_____ Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2015.

_____ Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

_____ Secretary of State