

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Introduced by

Representatives Maragos, Delmore, Karls

Senators Casper, Hogue, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the game of electronic quick shot bingo; and to declare an emergency.

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 created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Electronic quick shot bingo.**

7 1. Electronic quick shot bingo is a bingo game played on portable hand-held bingo
8 devices utilizing electronic bingo card images. The bingo game is played using twenty-
9 four predrawn letters and numbers and may use up to six bonus letters and numbers
10 to achieve predetermined patterns. The letters and numbers may only be drawn by the
11 organization either manually or with the use of a random number generator, once
12 during a business day and before the beginning of any session. It is not required for
13 each bingo game to have a winner. The bingo devices used in conjunction with a site
14 operating system automatically daubs the called letters and numbers via a radio
15 frequency signal or wi-fi transmission on a maximum of sixteen electronic bingo cards
16 for an individual game. The site operating system, including the point-of-sale, allows
17 an employee to deposit credits received from a player by cash, check, or debit card to
18 a temporary credit account to be used by a player for the purchase of electronic bingo
19 cards. The devices may determine a winning bingo and must accumulate the winning
20 prize amounts in a separate winnings account which may only be redeemed by an
21 employee.

22 2. An electronic quick shot bingo marking device under subsection 1 is not a
23 "coin-operated gaming device" as defined in subsection 4 of section 12.1-28-02.

24 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.