

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

Introduced by

Representatives Roers Jones, Dockter, Hanson, Keiser, Lefor, Porter, Pyle

Senators Bekkedahl, Davison

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to ~~permitting an organization conducting raffles in the state to sell raffle tickets~~
3 ~~online and to accept electronic payments for~~ raffle ticket purchases.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **53-06.1-10.1. Raffles.**

- 8 1. A prize for a raffle may be cash or merchandise but may not be real estate. No single
9 cash prize may exceed twenty-five thousand dollars and the total cash prizes in one
10 day may not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. However, on not more than two
11 occasions per year a licensed organization may, at the request of a winning player,
12 exchange a merchandise prize valued at not more than twenty-five thousand dollars
13 for a cash prize.
- 14 2. The maximum cash prize limits of this section do not apply to a public-spirited
15 organization that supports amateur collegiate athletics.
- 16 3. An organization permitted to conduct raffles in this state may conduct a fifty-fifty raffle
17 either by manual drawing or by using a random number generator. Fifty-fifty raffle
18 tickets ~~must~~ may be sold and drawings held onsite ~~either~~ at the location of and the event
19 ~~or through a link to a central computer via a telecommunications network. Drawings~~
20 ~~must be held onsite at the location of and~~ on the date of the event. Fifty-fifty raffles
21 may not be conducted online over the internet.
- 22 4. ~~Raffle tickets may be sold through a link to a central computer via a~~
23 ~~telecommunications network.~~

1 ~~5.~~ An licensed organization permitted to conduct raffles in this state may sell online over
2 the internet and may accept an electronic payment, including payment by a ~~credit card~~
3 ~~or~~ debit card, for the purchase of a raffle ticket.