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

SENATE BILL NO. 2184
(Senators Campbell, Armstrong, Luick)
(Representatives Owens, Paur, Trottier)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 and section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prize limits for raffles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

a. An organization recognized as a public-spirited organization by the governing body of a city or county may apply for a local permit to conduct only raffles, bingo, or sports pools, or a charity local permit to conduct only raffles, bingo, sports pools, paddlewheels, twenty-one, and poker. The organization or closely related organizations as a whole may only award a primary prize that does not exceed six thousand dollars~~, except that a raffle cash prize may not exceed the limits of section 53-06.1-10.1,~~ and total prizes of all games do not exceed twelve thousand dollars per year. These maximum prize amounts do not apply to raffles conducted under chapter 20.1-08. The determination of what is a "public-spirited organization" is within the sole discretion of the governing body. An organization shall disclose on the application its intended use of the net income from the gaming activity. A governing body may issue a permit for games to be held at designated times and places.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

53-06.1-10.1. Raffles.

A prize for a raffle may be cash or merchandise but may not be real estate. No single cash prize may exceed ~~four~~twenty-five thousand dollars and the total cash prizes in one day may not exceed ~~four~~twenty-five thousand dollars. However, on not more than two occasions per year a licensed organization may, at the request of a winning player, exchange a merchandise prize valued at not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for a cash prize. The maximum cash prize limits of this section do not apply to a public-spirited organization that supports amateur collegiate athletics.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2184.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 46	Nays 0	Absent 1
House Vote:	Yeas 61	Nays 30	Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 10:05A M. on March 13, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 13th day of March, 2015,

at 151 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State