

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2205
(Senators Luick, Dever, Myrdal)
(Representatives Brown, Klemin)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the charitable gaming operating fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

53-06.1-11.2. Charitable gaming operating fund - Attorney general - State treasurer - Allocations - Transfer to the general fund.

1. There is created in the state treasury the charitable gaming operating fund. The fund consists of all gaming taxes, monetary fines, and interest and penalties collected under this chapter.
2. Excluding moneys in the charitable gaming operating fund appropriated by the legislative assembly for administrative and operating costs associated with charitable gaming, the attorney general shall allocate remaining moneys in the charitable gaming operating fund on a quarterly basis as follows:
 - a. ~~Ten thousand~~ Seventy-five thousand dollars to the gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund.
 - b. Subject to legislative appropriations, five percent of the total moneys deposited in the charitable gaming operating fund to cities and counties in proportion to the taxes collected under section 53-06.1-12 from licensed organizations conducting games within each city, for sites within city limits, or within each county, for sites outside city limits. If a city or county allocation is less than two hundred dollars, that city or county is not entitled to receive a payment for the quarter and the undistributed amount must be included in the total amount to be distributed to other cities and counties for the quarter.
3. ~~On or before June thirtieth of each odd-numbered year, the attorney general shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of accumulated funds. The attorney general shall transfer to the general fund the balance of net proceeds in the charitable gaming operating fund which exceed the amount appropriated by the legislative assembly for administrative and operating costs associated with charitable gaming for the subsequent biennium. The state treasurer shall transfer the certified amount from the charitable gaming operating fund to the general fund prior to before the end of each biennium.~~

Brad Beekman
President of the Senate

Kali Wenz
Speaker of the House

Shane Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2205.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 67 Nays 25 Absent 2

Shane Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 1:50 P M. on March 21, 2025.

Approved at 1:12 P M. on March 24, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 25th day of March, 2025,
at 7:02 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State