

ND Proposal for 2019 – 2020 Session

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to the game of paddlewheels.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-06.1-07.4. Paddlewheels.**

7 A paddlewheel is a mechanical vertical wheel, or a statewide, server-based, electronically
8 simulated vertical wheel, marked off into equally spaced sections ~~that~~ of no more than three rings
9 which contain numbers or symbols, and which after being spun, uses a pointer to indicate the
10 winning number or symbol. ~~The maximum price per paddlewheel ticket or chip is two dollars.~~
11 ~~A~~ Paddlewheels for which winning numbers or symbols are determined by a statewide server-
12 based random number generator may have up to three rings that may work in combination,
13 although with separately generated winning numbers for each ring. Unless all bets are uploaded
14 to a central server and resulting payouts are calculated and directed by the server in real time, a
15 table and chips must be used to register a player's wager when a prize is a variable multiple of
16 the wager. ~~Otherwise, a ticket must be used. Unless the wheel is played with an approved table a~~
17 ticket must be used for wagering. A player may not place wagers totaling more than ~~twenty-five~~
18 dollars on each spin of the paddlewheel. Cash, chips or merchandise prizes may be awarded.
19 Wagers on electronic wheels not using a table must be at least one dollar in aggregate, per ticket,
20 per spin. No incremental wager on an electronic wheel may award a prize value exceeding
21 five-hundred dollars. No incremental wager on a mechanical wheel may award a prize value
22 exceeding one-hundred dollars. No single cash prize, value of chips, or the retail value of the
23 ~~merchandise prize to be awarded for a winning ticket or chip may exceed one hundred dollars.~~
24 Tickets issued for electronically simulated paddlewheels may not be valid for more than ten
25 consecutive spins and must be issued and redeemed at a licensed gaming site. No paddlewheel
26 shall be player activated.