

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1533

Introduced by

Representatives Dockter, Headland, Howe, K. Koppelman

Senator Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of the charitable gaming technology fund; to amend and  
3 reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 charitable gaming tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an allocation.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 1. A gaming tax is imposed on the total gross proceeds received by a licensed  
9 organization in a quarter and it must be computed and paid to the attorney general on  
10 a quarterly basis on the tax return. This tax must be paid from adjusted gross  
11 proceeds and is not part of the allowable expenses. ~~For a licensed organization with~~  
12 ~~gross proceeds~~The tax is:
- 13 a. ~~Not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars the tax is one~~One-third  
14 of one percent of gross proceeds from electronic pull tabs.
  - 15 b. One percent of gross proceeds from all other games for a licensed organization  
16 with gross proceeds not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.
  - 17 b. ~~Exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars the tax is fifteen~~  
18 c. Fifteen thousand dollars plus two and twenty-five hundredths percent of gross  
19 proceeds exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars from all other  
20 games for a licensed organization with gross proceeds exceeding one million five  
21 hundred thousand dollars.

22 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
23 and enacted as follows:

1        **Charitable gaming technology fund - Continuing appropriation.**

2        There is created in the state treasury the charitable gaming technology fund. The fund  
3 consists of all moneys deposited in the fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the  
4 attorney general on a continuing basis for contracting for and purchasing equipment and  
5 software for a charitable gaming technology system, training employees to operate the system,  
6 and maintaining and updating the system.

7        **SECTION 3. GAMING TAX ALLOCATION - EXCEPTION.** Notwithstanding the provisions  
8 of section 53-06.1-12, from the deposits designated for deposit in the general fund under  
9 subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-12 in fiscal year 2020, the attorney general shall deposit four  
10 hundred thousand dollars into the charitable gaming technology fund.