

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

Introduced by

Representatives Dockter, Hatlestad, Nathe, J. Nelson

Senator Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 53-06.1-01, subsection 4 of  
2 section 53-06.1-01.1, and sections 53-06.1-08 and 53-06.1-08.2 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to pull tabs and electronic pull tab devices.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 7. "Electronic pull tab device" means a device, approved by the attorney general, which  
8 electronically displays pull tabs. The term includes a hand-held, portable electronic  
9 device.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 53-06.1-01.1 of the North Dakota  
11 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 4. The commission shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 28-32, to administer and  
13 regulate the gaming industry, including methods of conduct, play, and promotion of  
14 games; minimum procedures and standards for recordkeeping and internal control;  
15 requiring tax returns and reports from organizations or distributors; methods of  
16 competition and doing business by distributors and manufacturers; acquisition and use  
17 of gaming equipment; quality standards or specifications for the manufacture of pull  
18 tabs, paper bingo cards, electronic pull tab devices, hand-held portable electronic pull  
19 tab devices, pull tab dispensing devices, bingo card marking devices, and fifty-fifty  
20 raffle systems; to ensure that net proceeds are used for educational, charitable,  
21 patriotic, fraternal, religious, or public-spirited uses; to protect and promote the public  
22 interest; to ensure fair and honest games; to ensure that fees and taxes are paid; and  
23 to prevent and detect unlawful gambling activity.

1       **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3       **53-06.1-08. Punchboards and pull tabs.**

4       Unless all top tier winning pull tabs or punchboard punches of a game have been  
5 redeemed, or unless otherwise permitted by a gaming rule or the attorney general, a person or  
6 organization may not close the game after it has been placed in play. The maximum sales price  
7 per pull tab and punchboard punch is two dollars. The maximum sales price per electronic pull  
8 tab is five dollars. The maximum prize value of a top tier winning pull tab or punchboard punch  
9 is five hundred dollars. ~~The~~With the exception of electronic pull tabs, the game of pull tabs may  
10 only be conducted by commingling deals.

11       **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13       **53-06.1-08.2. Electronic pull tab device requirements.**

14       An electronic pull tab device must display an electronic pull tab in which the player may win  
15 credits that can be redeemed for cash or used to purchase more pull tabs. A device with a  
16 currency validator must accept United States paper currency or a credit ticket voucher through  
17 the device's currency validator. The device may not directly dispense coins, cash, tokens, or  
18 anything else of value other than a credit ticket voucher. A separate credit redemption device  
19 may directly dispense coins, cash, tokens, or anything else of value.