

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 256  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS  
 5 62-704 AND 62-727, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW PRIZES OF UP TO  
 6 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) IN INDIVIDUAL GAMES AND DISPENSE  
 7 WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF SPORTS  
 8 POOLS."  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Section 62-704, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 12 read as follows:

13 "62-704. Prizes not to exceed one five hundred dollars  
 14 ~~(\$100)~~ (\$500). No prize for any individual game ~~shall~~ may  
 15 exceed the value of one five hundred dollars ~~(\$100)~~ (\$500).  
 16 Games shall not be combined in any manner so as to increase  
 17 the value of the ultimate prize awarded."

18 Section 2. Section 62-727, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 19 read as follows:

20 "62-727. Sports pools defined -- rules. "Sports pools"  
 21 means a card divided into squares or spaces with the names  
 22 of the participants in the pool written within such squares  
 23 or spaces, for which consideration in money is paid by the  
 24 person playing for each square or space for the chance to  
 25 win money or other items of value on any sports event

1 wherein the participants in such sports event are natural  
 2 persons or animals. The card used for recording the pool and  
 3 upon which the squares or spaces appear shall clearly state  
 4 in advance of the sale of any chances the number of chances  
 5 to be sold in that specific pool, the name of the event, the  
 6 consideration to be paid for each chance and the total  
 7 amount to be paid to the winners."

8 ~~No chance to participate in a sports pool may be sold  
 9 other than upon the premises in which the sports pool is  
 10 conducted. No individual chance to participate in a sports  
 11 pool shall be sold for a consideration in excess of one  
 12 dollar (\$1) and the total amount to be paid to the winners  
 13 of any individual sports pool shall not exceed the value of  
 14 one hundred dollars (\$100). The winner of any sports pool  
 15 shall receive a one hundred per cent (100%) payout of the  
 16 value of the sports pool.~~

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