

HOUSE BILL NO. 854

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1 *House* BILL NO. *854*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Committee on Judicial Services*
3 *Astoria James O'Connell*

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF
5 CERTAIN MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC MACHINES FOR PLAYING POKER
6 UNDER THE MONTANA CARD GAMES ACT; AMENDING SECTION 23-5-311,
7 MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 23-5-311, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "23-5-311. Authorized card games. (1) It is unlawful
12 for any person to conduct or participate in any card game or
13 make any tables available for the playing of card games
14 except those card games authorized by this part.

15 (2) The card games authorized by this part are and are
16 limited to the card games known as bridge, cribbage, hearts,
17 panguingue, pinochle, pitch, rummy, whist, solo, and poker.

18 ~~(3) As authorized under this part, the card game poker~~
19 ~~includes the use of mechanical or electronic machines for~~
20 ~~all types of poker games except those mechanical or~~
21 ~~electronic machines that have the capability of directly~~
22 ~~paying out currency or coins in the same or similar manner~~
23 ~~as slot machines."~~

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INTRODUCED BILL