

HB 1339 – AS INTRODUCED

2014 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            **1339**

AN ACT                relative to “table stakes games.”

SPONSORS:            Rep. K. Williams, Hills 4

COMMITTEE:          Ways and Means

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows the playing of poker under “table stakes” rules.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

AN ACT                   relative to “table stakes games.”

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 Table Stakes Poker. Amend RSA 287-D:3, V to read as follows:

2           V. No single wager by a player, on any game of chance, shall exceed the amount of \$4.

3           ***Provided, however, that in games of poker where the chips have monetary value, play may***  
4           ***be conducted under “table stakes” rules where the amount of blinds, antes, and any other***  
5           ***type of forced bet shall not exceed \$4 per player but the amount wagered by a player during***  
6           ***the play of a hand shall not be limited except by the amount of chips the player has in his***  
7           ***or her possession on the table. In any such “table stakes” game, the amount of chips a***  
8           ***player may purchase at any one time for use in said game shall be no greater in value than***  
9           ***\$150.***

10          2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.