

CHAPTER 160
HB 169 – FINAL VERSION

2015 SESSION

15-0682
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HOUSE BILL **169**
AN ACT relative to table stakes poker.
SPONSORS: Rep. Williams, Hills 4
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill defines table stakes poker.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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

1 160:1 Table Stakes Poker. Amend RSA 287-D:16 to read as follows:

2 287-D:16 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 during the course of play in said game shall be no greater in value***
9 ***than \$150.***

10 160:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, at 12:01 a.m.

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12 Approved: June 26, 2015

13 Effective Date: July 1, 2015 at 12:01 a.m.