

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to casinos.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following language:

A state lottery means a lottery of the type such as in operation in Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia in 2000, and the amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee provided for herein does not authorize games of chance associated with casinos, including, but not limited to, slot machines, roulette wheels, and the like.

The state lottery authorized in this section shall be implemented and administered uniformly throughout the state in such manner as the legislature, by general law, deems appropriate.

and by substituting instead the following language:

A state lottery means a lottery of the type such as in operation in Georgia, Kentucky, and Virginia in 2000, and the amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of

the Constitution of the State of Tennessee. The state lottery authorized in this section shall be implemented and administered uniformly throughout the state in such manner as the legislature, by general law, deems appropriate.

The legislature may authorize casino gaming to be operated within this state; provided, that all state revenues derived from casino gaming, less an amount to administer such gaming, shall be allocated to either K-12 education or gambling addiction programs, or both, as the legislature shall determine. Casino gaming authorized in this section shall be implemented and administered in such manner as the legislature, by general law, deems appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.