

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Luelf**

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7 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO  
9 AUTHORIZE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT RAFFLES AND  
10 BINGO GAMES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 AND BINGO GAMES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
19 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
20 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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22 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution  
23 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the  
24 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and  
25 Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such  
26 election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the  
27 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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29 SECTION 1. Non-profit organizations may raise money for charity by  
30 conducting raffles and the game of bingo. The General Assembly may define  
31 what constitutes a non-profit organization or a charity for purposes of this  
32 amendment. For the purposes of this amendment bingo is a game played with  
33 cards having rows of numbered squares, no two (2) cards being numbered alike;  
34 the players use markers to cover the numbered squares on their cards  
35 corresponding to numbers drawn by lot, and the player who first gets a row

1 covered is the winner. The General Assembly may limit, prohibit, or otherwise  
2 regulate raffles and bingo, including, without limitation, determining the  
3 allowable amount of fundraising expenses.

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5 SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1995.

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7 SECTION 3. All laws and provisions of this constitution in conflict  
8 herewith are repealed.

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10 SECTION 4. If any provision of this amendment or the application  
11 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
12 not affect other provisions or applications of the amendment which can be  
13 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
14 provisions of this amendment are declared to be severable.

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