

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.**

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5 By: Representative Rodgers  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO  
10 AUTHORIZE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT RAFFLES.

**Subtitle**

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14 CONDUCT RAFFLES.  
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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
20 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

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28 SECTION 1. Raffles permitted by non-profit organizations.

29 (a) For purposes of this amendment:

30 (1) "Non-profit organization" means an entity which qualifies as  
31 a non-profit organization under § 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue  
32 Code or its successor; and

33 (2) "Raffle" means a game in which a participant buys a ticket  
34 for a chance at a prize with the winner determined by a random drawing.

35 (b) Notwithstanding § 14 of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State  
36 of Arkansas or any law of this state to the contrary, raffles may hereafter be

1 conducted in this state by non-profit organizations.

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3 SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2003.

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