

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

1 State of Arkansas  
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5 By: Senator Everett  
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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE  
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STRICTLY REGULATE ALL GAMBLING AND  
11 LOTTERIES IN ARKANSAS AND TO REPEAL SECTION 14 OF  
12 ARTICLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING  
13 LOTTERIES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE  
17 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STRICTLY  
18 REGULATE ALL GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES AND  
19 TO REPEAL THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION  
20 AGAINST LOTTERIES.  
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23 WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly recognizes that gambling,  
24 lotteries, and other games of chance can have deleterious effect on social  
25 conduct and behavior and can have negative impacts on Arkansas' families; and

26 WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly in referring this amendment to  
27 the citizens of Arkansas realizes that gambling, lotteries, and any other  
28 games of chance must be strictly regulated and controlled, therefore:  
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30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
31 OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS  
32 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

33 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
34 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the  
35 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election  
36 for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon

1 at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the  
2 Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

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4 SECTION 1. Gambling and lotteries to be strictly regulated.

5 (a) Gambling, lotteries, and other games of chance shall be lawful in  
6 Arkansas to the extent that the General Assembly shall, by law, authorize,  
7 regulate, control, and license those activities.

8 (b) The Arkansas General Assembly shall strictly regulate, control, and  
9 license gambling, lotteries, and other games of chance.

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11 SECTION 2. Section 14 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution of  
12 1874 is repealed.

13 ~~14. Lotteries prohibited.~~

14 ~~No lottery shall be authorized by this State, nor shall the sale of~~  
15 ~~lottery tickets be allowed.~~

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