

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 15**

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS  
CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A STATE  
LOTTERY TO HELP FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THIS STATE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 15.**

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 and substitute "§ 14. Lotteries and non-profit bingo games.

(a) Except as specifically provided in this section, all lotteries, the sale of lottery tickets, and casino gambling are prohibited.

(b)(1) The General Assembly may by law provide that the operation of a nonprofit bingo game shall not be a lottery and shall be legal in this state.

(2) The General Assembly may by law define a nonprofit bingo game and provide for the regulation of nonprofit bingo games.

(c)(1) The General Assembly may by law provide for the operation and regulation of a lottery or lotteries by or on behalf of the state and for any matters relating to the purposes or provisions of this subsection.

(2) Proceeds derived from the lottery or lotteries operated by or on behalf of the state shall be used to pay the operating expenses of the lottery or lotteries, including all prizes, without any appropriation required by law, and for educational programs and purposes as provided.

(3) Net proceeds after payment of the operating expenses shall be separately accounted for and shall be specifically identified as a separate budget category entitled "Lottery Proceeds" and the General Assembly shall make specific recommendations as to educational programs and educational purposes to which the net proceeds shall be appropriated.

(4) The General Assembly shall appropriate all net proceeds of the lottery or lotteries by the separate budget category to educational programs and educational purposes.

(d)(1) On and after January 1, 2003, the holding of raffles by nonprofit organizations shall be lawful and shall not be prohibited by any law enacted prior to January 1, 2003.

(2) Laws enacted on or after January 1, 2003, however, may restrict, regulate, or prohibit the operation of the raffles.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

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