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By: Representative Dietz

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE BINGO
AND TO LEGALIZE LOTTERIES ADMINISTERED BY A STATE AGENCY
PURSUANT TO LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the 1874
Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the elec-
tors of this State for approval or rejection at the next general election for
Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
such election adopt such amendment the same shall become a part of the
Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The game of bingo, even when participation is predicated on
the payment of valuable consideration, is lawful in this State.

SECTION 2. Lotteries administered by a State agency pursuant to the laws
enacted by the General Assembly are lawful, even when participation is
predicated on the payment of valuable consideration.

SECTION 3. All proceeds received from lotteries administered by a State
agency shall be divided as follows:

- (1) one-half (|) to the Public School Fund; and
- (2) one-half (|) to the funds supporting institutions of higher
education to be distributed proportionally based upon other available state
funds.

SECTION 4. Section 14 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution of 1874 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Amendment are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1991.