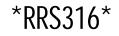
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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2	83rd General Assembly	У		
3	Regular Session, 2001	S	SJR	15
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5	By: Senators B. Walker, Riggs			
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8		SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION		
9	PR	OPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE		
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12	HEI	LP FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.		
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14		Subtitle		
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22	BE IT RESOLVED BY	THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	E ST/	ATE
23	OF ARKANSAS AND E	BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBE	ERS	
24	ELECTED TO EACH H	IOUSE AGREEING THERETO:		
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26	That the fo	ollowing is hereby proposed as an amendment to the		
27	Constitution of t	he State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the		
28	electors of the s	state for approval or rejection at the next general elec	cti or	n
29	for Senators and	Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting t	there	eon
30	at such election,	adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of	the	
31	Constitution of t	he State of Arkansas, to wit:		
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33	SECTION 1.	Section 14 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution	is	
34	amended to read a	is follows:		
35	§ 14. Lotte	eri es prohi bi ted.		
36	No lottery	shall be authorized by this State, nor shall the sale o)f	



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1	lottery tickets be allowed.		
2	<u>§ 14. Lotteries and non-profit bingo games.</u>		
3	(a) Except as specifically provided in this section, all lotteries, the		
4	sale of lottery tickets, and casino gambling are prohibited.		
5	(b)(1) The General Assembly may by law provide that the operation of a		
6	nonprofit bingo game shall not be a lottery and shall be legal in this state.		
7	(2) The General Assembly may by law define a nonprofit bingo game		
8	and provide for the regulation of nonprofit bingo games.		
9	<u>(c)(1) The General Assembly may by law provide for the operation and</u>		
10	regulation of a lottery or lotteries by or on behalf of the state and for any		
11	matters relating to the purposes or provisions of this subsection.		
12	(2) Proceeds derived from the lottery or lotteries operated by or		
13	on behalf of the state shall be used to pay the operating expenses of the		
14	lottery or lotteries, including all prizes, without any appropriation required		
15	by law, and for educational programs and purposes as provided.		
16	(3) Net proceeds after payment of the operating expenses shall be		
17	separately accounted for and shall be specifically identified as a separate		
18	budget category entitled "Lottery Proceeds" and the General Assembly shall		
19	make specific recommendations as to educational programs and educational		
20	purposes to which the net proceeds shall be appropriated.		
21	(4) The General Assembly shall appropriate all net proceeds of		
22	the lottery or lotteries by the separate budget category to educational		
23	programs and educational purposes.		
24	<u>(d)(1) On and after January 1, 2003, the holding of raffles by nonprofit</u>		
25	organizations shall be lawful and shall not be prohibited by any law enacted		
26	prior to January 1, 2003.		
27	<u>(2) Laws enacted on or after January 1, 2003, however, may</u>		
28	restrict, regulate, or prohibit the operation of the raffles.		
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30	SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2003.		
31	/s/ B. Walker		
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