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8 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE  
10 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A STATE LOTTERY TO  
12 HELP FUND PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR GRADES  
13 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE (K-12).  
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15 **Subtitle**

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL  
24 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:  
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26 That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of  
27 the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state  
28 for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and  
29 Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the  
30 election, adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the  
31 Constitution of the 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 as follows:

35 § 14. Lotteries ~~prohibited~~.

36 ~~No lottery shall be authorized by this State, nor shall the sale of~~



1 ~~lottery tickets be allowed.~~

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

4 (b)(1) The General Assembly may by law define lottery and provide for  
5 the operation and regulation of a lottery or lotteries by or on behalf of the  
6 state, and for any matters relating to the purposes or provisions of this  
7 section.

8 (2) Proceeds derived from the lottery or lotteries operated by  
9 or on behalf of the state shall be deposited into financial institutions  
10 other than the State Treasury and used to pay the operating expenses of the  
11 lottery or lotteries, including all prizes, without any appropriation  
12 required by law, and all remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the State  
13 Treasury to supplement, not supplant, appropriations provided by the General  
14 Assembly for public school facilities for grades kindergarten through twelve  
15 (K-12).

16 (3)(A) The remaining proceeds after payment of the operating  
17 expenses of the lottery, including prizes, shall be separately accounted for  
18 and together with any interest accumulated on the funds transferred  
19 immediately to the State Treasury for deposit into the Public Schools  
20 Facilities Trust Fund.

21 (B) The General Assembly may only appropriate funds from  
22 the Public School Facilities Trust Fund for purposes relating to the  
23 construction, renovation, purchase, or maintenance of public school  
24 facilities for grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

25 (C) For the purpose of this section, "the construction,  
26 renovation, purchase, or maintenance" means such expenses related to the  
27 construction, renovation, purchase, or maintenance of public school  
28 facilities for grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) as may be defined by  
29 a law.

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31 SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2007.  
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