

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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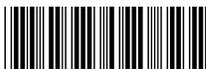
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution is
amended to read as follows:

§ 14. Lotteries ~~prohibited.~~

~~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,
3 bingo, and the sale of lottery or bingo tickets or cards are prohibited.

4 (b)(1) The General Assembly may by law define charitable bingo and
5 provide for the operation and regulation of charitable bingo programs by or
6 on behalf of not-for-profit organizations, charities, religious
7 organizations, or public educational institutions, or for any combination of
8 those entities.

9 (2) Proceeds derived from charitable bingo shall be used:

10 (A) Solely by the not-for-profit organizations, charities,
11 churches, or public educational institutions for which they were collected;
12 and

13 (B) Solely for charitable purposes as may be defined by
14 the General Assembly.

15 (3) For the purpose of this section, "not-for-profit
16 organizations", "charities", "religious organizations", "public educational
17 institutions", and "charitable purpose" shall be defined by the General
18 Assembly.

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