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5 By: Representative Norton

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8 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR
10 A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN ANY COUNTY WHERE A
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13 **Subtitle**

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

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

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31 SECTION 1. If this Constitution or any other provision of Arkansas law
32 permits the establishment of a gambling facility within the State of
33 Arkansas, then beginning the effective date of this amendment a gambling
34 facility shall not be established in a county without the approval in a local
35 option election of the citizens of the county where the gambling facility
36 will be located.



SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 2009.