

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15

Passed by the Legislature February 25, 1988

Introduced by V. Johnson, 8

A Resolution to propose an amendment to Article III, section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETIETH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

Section 1. That at the general election in November 1988 there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

CIII-24 "The Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance, nor any lottery, or gift enterprise where when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket, or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time, except ; ~~PROVIDED,~~ that it may authorize and regulate other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horse races horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel ~~or certificate~~ method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within the race track a licensed racetrack enclosure, at licensed horse race meetings, or to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that ; ~~PROVIDED,~~ bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by

Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"A constitutional amendment to authorize wagering by the parimutuel method on horseraces run either within or outside of the state if such wagering is conducted at a licensed racetrack.

For

Against".

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.