

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Gaming

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to require that additional gambling, other than gambling already authorized by the State Constitution or by law, be authorized by constitutional amendment or by legislative act approved by a majority of electors in the state voting in a statewide referendum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 28. Gambling.—Gambling is prohibited unless authorized:

(a) In this constitution or by amendment thereto;

(b) By general law in effect on the effective date of this section, until superseded in the manner authorized by this section; or

(c) By an act of the legislature authorizing additional gambling which act is not effective until a public measure is submitted to the electors at the next general election and approved by a majority vote of such electors. An act authorizing additional gambling must include the following statement:

This act, which authorizes additional gambling in this

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30 state, is not effective unless the following public measure is
31 approved by a majority of electors in a statewide referendum:

32 Shall ... (additional gambling) ... be authorized in this
33 state?

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
35 placed on the ballot:

36 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

37 ARTICLE X, SECTION 28

38 ADDITIONAL LEGAL GAMBLING WILL REQUIRE STATEWIDE VOTE OF
39 ELECTORS.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution that
40 any additional gambling authorized by law will not take effect
41 until a public ballot measure is approved by a majority of
42 voters statewide.