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S.J.R. No. 61

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing casino gaming.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 47, Article III, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding subsection (f) to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The Legislature shall pass laws prohibiting lotteries  
8 and gift enterprises in this State other than those authorized by  
9 Subsections (b), (d), ~~[and]~~ (e), and (f) of this section.

10 (f) The Legislature by general law may authorize and  
11 regulate casino gaming conducted by the holder of a license or  
12 permit issued by the State, at designated locations within the  
13 state, with the states portion of tax revenue of such casino gaming  
14 being dedicated to scholarships for Texas students that attend  
15 Texas public colleges and universities.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.  
18 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing casino  
20 gaming at designated locations in Texas, and using tax revenues to  
21 provide for scholarships for Texas students that attend Texas  
22 colleges and universities."