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H.J.R. No. 49

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing casino gaming.

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

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

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

9 (f) The Legislature by general law may authorize and
10 regulate casino gaming conducted by the holder of a license or
11 permit issued by the State for that purpose.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.
14 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing casino
16 gaming in Texas."