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H.J.R. No. 14

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature  
2 to permit certain recognized Indian tribes to conduct gambling or  
3 other gaming activity on certain tribal land.

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

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

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

11 (f) The Legislature by general law may authorize a federally  
12 recognized Indian tribe to conduct gambling or other gaming  
13 activity that would otherwise be subject to the prohibition  
14 prescribed by Subsection (a) of this section on land that on January  
15 1, 2006, is part of the reservation, as that term is defined by  
16 Section 101, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian  
17 Tribes of Texas Restoration Act (25 U.S.C. Section 1300g).

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.  
20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
22 legislature to permit the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Indian tribe to  
23 conduct gambling or other gaming activity on certain tribal land."