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H.J.R. No. 108

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a federally
2 recognized Indian tribe in a county along the Texas-Mexico
3 international border to conduct certain gaming activity on certain
4 tribal lands.

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

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

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

12 (f) The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Indian tribe may conduct
13 gaming activity described under or by Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
14 (Pub. L. No. 100-497) that would otherwise be subject to the
15 prohibition prescribed by (a) of this section on land that was
16 recognized as tribal land of that tribe by the United States on
17 January 1, 1998.

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Ysleta
22 del Sur Pueblo Indian tribe to conduct gaming activity on certain
23 tribal lands."