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S.J.R. No. 45

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of  
3 certain gaming in this state by federally recognized Indian tribes  
4 on tribal land.

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 Legislature by general law in accordance with  
13 federal law and the rules of the National Indian Gaming Commission  
14 shall authorize the operation of Class II gaming, as defined by  
15 Section 4(n), Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. Section  
16 2703(7)), by a federally recognized Indian tribe.

17 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.  
19 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
20 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
21 operation of certain gaming in this state by federally recognized  
22 Indian tribes on tribal land."