

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to
3 conduct charitable raffles.

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 (d-1) 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), (d-1), and (e) of this section.

11 (d-1) The legislature by general law may permit a
12 professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct
13 charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by
14 general law. The law may authorize the charitable foundation to pay
15 with the raffle proceeds reasonable advertising, promotional, and
16 administrative expenses. A law enacted under this subsection may
17 apply only to an entity that is defined as a professional sports
18 team charitable foundation on January 1, 2016, and may only allow
19 charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue
20 of the professional sports team associated with a professional
21 sports team charitable foundation.

22 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
23 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
24 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the

H.J.R. No. 73

1 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
2 legislature to permit professional sports team charitable
3 foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

H.J.R. No. 73

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 73 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 73 was passed by the Senate on May 6, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Secretary of State