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H.J.R. No. 91

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize additional
2 professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct
3 charitable raffles at additional venues.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 47(d-1), Article III, Texas
6 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

7 (d-1) The legislature by general law may permit a
8 professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct
9 charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by
10 general law. The law may authorize the charitable foundation to pay
11 with the raffle proceeds reasonable advertising, promotional, and
12 administrative expenses. A law enacted under this subsection
13 applies [~~may apply~~] only to an entity [~~that is~~] defined as a
14 professional sports team charitable foundation under that law on
15 January 1, 2018 [~~2016, and may only allow charitable raffles to be~~
16 ~~conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional~~
17 ~~sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable~~
18 ~~foundation~~].

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
21 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize additional
23 professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct
24 charitable raffles at additional venues."