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H.J.R. No. 68

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to legalize wagering on professional and collegiate sporting events
3 in this state.

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), (d-1), ~~[and]~~ (e), and (f) of this section.

11 (f) The legislature by law may authorize and regulate
12 wagering on professional and collegiate sporting events.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
17 legislature to legalize wagering on professional and collegiate
18 sporting events in this state."