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S.J.R. No. 39

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
3 to legalize sports wagering 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 the  
12 placing of wagers on sporting events as defined by law.

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 sports wagering in this state."