

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Dietz**

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE BINGO
9 AND TO LEGALIZE LOTTERIES ADMINISTERED BY A STATE AGENCY
10 PURSUANT TO LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
16 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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18 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
19 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
20 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for
21 Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
22 such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
23 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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25 SECTION 1. The game of bingo, even when participation is predicated on
26 the payment of valuable consideration, is lawful in this State.

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28 SECTION 2. Lotteries administered by a state agency pursuant to the
29 laws enacted by the General Assembly are lawful, even when participation is
30 predicated on the payment of valuable consideration.

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32 SECTION 3. All proceeds received from lotteries administered by a state
33 agency shall be divided as follows:

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(1) one-half (1/2) to the Public School Fund; and

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(2) one-half (1/2) to the funds supporting institutions of higher

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1 education to be distributed proportionally based upon other available state
2 funds.

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4 SECTION 4. Section 14 of Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution of
5 1874 is hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this amendment
8 are hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 6. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1993.

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