HJR 849 2008

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Sections 15 and 23 of Article X of the State Constitution, relating to state operated lotteries and slot machine gaming.

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Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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That the repeal of Sections 15 and 23 of Article X of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 15 AND 23

REPEALING AUTHORIZATION FOR STATE LOTTERIES AND SLOT MACHINE GAMING. -- Proposing the repeal of Section 15 of Article X of the State Constitution to remove the authorization for lotteries to be operated by the state and the repeal of Section 23 of Article X of the State Constitution to remove authorization for slot machines in pari-mutuel facilities in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.