

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring an**
2 **affirmative vote of the people before any form of gambling for profit may be authorized**
3 **in Alaska.**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** Article XII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 **Section 15. For-Profit Gambling.** Any form of gaming or gambling for profit
8 is prohibited in the State unless that form of gaming or gambling has been authorized
9 by law and ratified by a sixty percent majority vote of the qualified voters of the State
10 who vote on the question. This section does not restrict the authorization of charitable
11 gaming conducted by charitable organizations if all profits of that gaming inure to the
12 charitable organization and those profits are only expended for charitable purposes.

13 * **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the
14 state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State
15 of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.