

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/12/07
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD AND DAHLSTROM, Lynn

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 and setting other requirements.**

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, ratified by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the State who vote on the
10 question at the next general election, and approved by the municipality where the
11 gaming or gambling may occur. This section does not restrict the authorization of
12 charitable gaming conducted by charitable organizations if all profits of that gaming
13 inure to the charitable organization and those profits are expended for charitable
14 purposes.

15 * **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the

1 state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State
2 of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.