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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW, GUNTHER -- (at request of the Governor)

-- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to subdivision 1 of section 9 of article 1 of the constitution, in relation to casino gambling in the state

1     Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That subdivision 1  
of  
2     section 9 of article 1 of the constitution be amended to read  
as

3     follows:

4     1. No law shall be passed abridging the rights of the people  
peaceably

5     to assemble and to petition the government, or any department  
thereof;

6     nor shall any divorce be granted otherwise than by due  
judicial

7     proceedings; except as hereinafter provided, no lottery or the sale  
of

8     lottery tickets, pool-selling, book-making, or any other kind of  
gambl-

9     ing, except lotteries operated by the state and the sale of  
lottery

10    tickets in connection therewith as may be authorized and prescribed  
by

11    the legislature, the net proceeds of which shall be applied  
exclusively

12    to or in aid or support of education in this state as the  
legislature

13    may prescribe, [and] except pari-mutuel betting on horse races as may  
be

14    prescribed by the legislature and from which the state shall derive  
a

15    reasonable revenue for the support of government, AND EXCEPT  
CASINO

16    GAMBLING AT NO MORE THAN SEVEN FACILITIES AS AUTHORIZED AND  
PRESCRIBED

17    BY THE LEGISLATURE shall hereafter be authorized or allowed within  
this

18    state; and the legislature shall pass appropriate laws to  
prevent

19    offenses against any of the provisions of this section.

20 S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment  
be  
21 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after  
the  
22 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and,  
in  
23 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution,  
be  
24 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in  
brackets

[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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