

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 84

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to authorize certain nonprofit organizations to operate a lottery at two annual events per year for the benefit of the organization.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the third paragraph and substituting instead the following:

All other forms of lottery not authorized herein are expressly prohibited; provided, that the general assembly may, by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly, authorize a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(19) organization, as defined by the 2000 United States Tax Code, located in this state, to operate not more than two charitable events per calendar year for the benefit of such organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.