

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—ASSEMBLYMEN AIZLEY, MCCLAIN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, BUCKLEY; ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, CLABORN, CONKLIN, DONDERO LOOP, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM AND SMITH

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to repeal provisions relating to lotteries. (BDR C-1040)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution by repealing provisions relating to lotteries.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Section 24 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution prohibits the State or any
2 political subdivision thereof from conducting a lottery. The provision allows,
3 however, charitable or nonprofit organizations to conduct certain lotteries, provided
4 that the proceeds benefit charitable and nonprofit activities in Nevada. This
5 resolution repeals that provision of the Nevada Constitution, thereby removing the
6 prohibition on conducting a lottery in this State.

1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 24 of Article 4 of the Nevada
3 Constitution is hereby repealed.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

Sec: 24. **Lotteries.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no lottery may be authorized by this State, nor may lottery tickets be sold.

2. The State and the political subdivisions thereof shall not operate a lottery. The Legislature may authorize persons engaged in charitable activities or activities not for profit to operate a lottery in the form of a raffle or drawing on their own behalf. All proceeds of the lottery, less expenses directly related to the operation of the lottery, must be used only to benefit charitable or nonprofit activities in this State. A charitable or nonprofit organization shall not employ or otherwise engage any person to organize or operate its lottery for compensation. The Legislature may provide by law for the regulation of such lotteries.

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