

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

Section 2 of article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

(8) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW, GAMBLING AT DOG TRACKS OR HORSE TRACKS SHALL NOT BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SLOT MACHINES OR VIDEO GAMBLING TERMINALS UNLESS VOTER APPROVAL IS RECEIVED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- (I) AT A GENERAL ELECTION, A MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH ONE OR MORE DOG TRACKS OR HORSE TRACKS IS LOCATED APPROVE A COUNTY-WIDE BALLOT MEASURE THAT AUTHORIZES THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SLOT MACHINES OR VIDEO GAMBLING TERMINALS AT SPECIFIED TRACKS WITHIN THAT COUNTY; AND
- (II) AT THE SUBSEQUENT GENERAL ELECTION, A MAJORITY OF VOTERS OF THE STATE APPROVE A STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE TO RATIFY THE EXPANSION OF GAMBLING THAT WAS ACCEPTED BY A COUNTY'S VOTERS AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(b) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

- (I) "GENERAL ELECTION" SHALL MEAN THE ELECTION HELD ON THE TUESDAY SUCCEEDING THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR;
- (II) "MAJORITY OF VOTERS" SHALL MEAN MORE THAN HALF OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO CAST BALLOTS IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIFIED BALLOT MEASURE;
- (III) "SLOT MACHINE" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED FOR THAT TERM IN SECTION (4)(c) OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION; AND
- (IV) "VIDEO GAMBLING TERMINAL" SHALL MEAN ANY COMPUTERIZED OR ELECTRONIC VIDEO DEVICE THAT, WHEN ACTIVATED BY INSERTION OF CURRENCY, COINS, TOKENS, OR ANY FORM OF CONSIDERATION, PLAYS A GAME OF CHANCE OR REPLAYS OR DEPICTS A PREVIOUSLY RUN PARI-MUTUEL RACE AND AWARDS WINNERS ANY CONSIDERATION, INCLUDING CREDITS, EVIDENCED BY CASH OR BY A PRINTED PAY VOUCHER OR ELECTRONIC CREDIT THAT IS REDEEMABLE FOR CASH.

(c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.

(d) THIS SECTION IS EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2005.