

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

SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION:

(8) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW, VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AND SLOT MACHINES SHALL BE PROHIBITED AT DOG TRACKS AND HORSE TRACKS UNLESS SUCH EXPANSION OF GAMBLING IS FIRST APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) A MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION IN WHICH ONE OR MORE DOG TRACKS OR HORSE TRACKS IS LOCATED APPROVE A LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SLOT MACHINES OR VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT ONE OR MORE SPECIFIC TRACKS WITHIN THAT JURISDICTION'S BOUNDARIES; 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 THE VOTERS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

(b) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

(I) "GENERAL ELECTION" SHALL MEAN THE ELECTION HELD ON THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR.

(II) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" SHALL MEAN THE COUNTY IN WHICH A DOG OR HORSE TRACK IS LOCATED;

(III) "SLOT MACHINE" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED FOR THAT TERM IN PARAGRAPH (4)(c) OF SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION"; AND

(IV) "VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL" SHALL MEAN A COMPUTERIZED VIDEO DEVICE THAT, WHEN ACTIVATED BY INSERTION OF CURRENCY, COINS, TOKENS, OR ANY FORM OF CONSIDERATION, PLAYS A GAME OF CHANCE AND AWARDS WINNERS CREDITS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION EVIDENCED BY A PRINTED PAY VOUCHER OR AN ELECTRONIC CREDIT THAT IS REDEEMABLE FOR CASH.

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