

Prohibition on Gambling Monopolies

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

Section 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 20 to article XVIII as follows:

Section 20. Prohibition on gambling monopolies.

(1) NO STATE AGENCY MAY ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE TO CONDUCT LEGALIZED GAMBLING IF THE GRANTING OR RENEWAL OF THAT LICENSE WOULD RESULT IN THE LICENSEE'S MONOPOLY WITHIN ANY COUNTY ON ONE OR MORE TYPES OF GAMBLING TO BE OFFERED BY THE LICENSEE.

(2) THIS PROHIBITION APPLIES TO ALL FORMS OF LEGALIZED GAMBLING OTHER THAN BINGO, RAFFLES, AND LIVE HORSE RACING INCLUDING ON-TRACK AND OFF-TRACK BETTING ON SUCH RACES.

(3) THIS PROHIBITION IS EFFECTIVE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

