

Prohibition on Casino-Style 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 casino-style gambling monopolies.

(1) NO STATE AGENCY MAY ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE TO CONDUCT CASINO-STYLE 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 CASINO-STYLE GAMBLING TO BE OFFERED BY THE LICENSEE.

(2) "CASINO-STYLE GAMBLING" MEANS THE USE OF SLOT MACHINES, POKER, BLACKJACK, CRAPS, ROULETTE, OR VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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

