

**Amendment P**  
**Regulation of Games of Chance**

1 **Ballot Title:** Shall there be an amendment to section 2 of article XVIII of the  
2 constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning the regulation of games of chance by  
3 an authority specified by the general assembly?

4 **Text of Proposal:**

5 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly*  
6 *of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

7 **SECTION 1.** At the next election at which such question may be submitted,  
8 there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state of Colorado, for their  
9 approval or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of  
10 Colorado, to wit:

11 Section 2 (2), (3), and (6) of article XVIII of the constitution of the state of  
12 Colorado are amended to read:

13 **Section 2. Lotteries prohibited - exceptions.** (2) No game of chance pursuant  
14 to this subsection (2) and subsections (3) and (4) of this section shall be conducted by  
15 any person, firm, or organization, unless a license as provided for in this subsection (2)  
16 has been issued to the firm or organization conducting such games of chance. The  
17 ~~secretary of state~~ LICENSING AUTHORITY DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION  
18 (6) OF THIS SECTION shall, upon application therefor on such forms as shall be prescribed  
19 by the ~~secretary of state~~ LICENSING AUTHORITY and upon the payment of an annual fee  
20 as determined by the general assembly, issue a license for the conducting of such games  
21 of chance to any bona fide chartered branch or lodge or chapter of a national or state  
22 organization or to any bona fide religious, charitable, labor, fraternal, educational,  
23 voluntary firemen's or veterans' organization ~~which~~ THAT operates without profit to its  
24 members. ~~and which has~~ THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PROVIDE BY LAW A MINIMUM  
25 PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH A CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION SHALL HAVE EXISTED  
26 CONTINUOUSLY AND HAD A DUES-PAYING MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A  
27 LICENSE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ALSO PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME  
28 DURING WHICH A LICENSE SHALL BE IN EFFECT. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL  
29 ASSEMBLY PROVIDES SUCH MINIMUM PERIODS OF TIME, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
30 LICENSURE, A CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION SHALL HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE  
31 continuously for a period of five years immediately prior to the making of said  
32 application for such license and ~~has~~ SHALL HAVE had during the entire five-year period  
33 a dues-paying membership engaged in carrying out the objects of said corporation or  
34 organization, such license to expire at the end of each calendar year in which it was

1 issued.

2 (3) The license issued by the ~~secretary of state~~ LICENSING AUTHORITY shall  
3 authorize and permit the licensee to conduct games of chance, restricted to the selling  
4 of rights to participate and the awarding of prizes in the specific kind of game of chance  
5 commonly known as bingo or lotto, in which prizes are awarded on the basis of  
6 designated numbers or symbols on a card conforming to numbers or symbols selected  
7 at random and in the specific game of chance commonly known as raffles, conducted  
8 by the drawing of prizes or by the allotment of prizes by chance.

9 (6) ~~The~~ ALL LICENSING UNDER, AND enforcement of, this section shall be under  
10 such official or department of government of the state of Colorado as the general  
11 assembly shall provide. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO PROVIDES,  
12 SAID AUTHORITY SHALL BE VESTED IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
13 OF REVENUE.

14 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or  
15 against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the  
16 proposition: "SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE  
17 CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF GAMES  
18 OF CHANCE BY AN AUTHORITY SPECIFIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY?"

19 **SECTION 3.** The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said amendment  
20 shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by law for the  
21 canvassing of votes for representatives in Congress, and if a majority of the electors  
22 voting on the question shall have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part  
23 of the state constitution.