

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of  
2 North Dakota, relating to authorizing sports betting.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would allow the legislative assembly to authorize sports betting to be conducted  
5 in the state and be licensed and regulated by the state.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**  
7 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of  
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the  
10 general election to be held in 2026, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the  
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 25.** The legislative assembly ~~shall~~may not authorize any game of chance, lottery,  
15 or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for any purpose ~~whatever. However, except~~ the  
16 legislative assembly ~~shall~~:

17 1. Shall authorize the state of North Dakota to join a multi-state lottery for the benefit of  
18 the state of North Dakota, ~~and, the legislative assembly may.~~

19 2. May authorize by law bona fide nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious,  
20 or fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs, or such other public-spirited  
21 organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games of chance when the entire net  
22 proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable,  
23 patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses.

24 3. May authorize sports betting on professional and college sports to be conducted in the  
25 state and licensed and regulated by the state. All tax revenue received from sports

- 1 betting must be appropriated for the benefit of kindergarten through grade twelve
- 2 public schools.