

Introduced by

Senators Cleary, Dever

Representatives Jonas, Schauer

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to charitable gaming and limitations on the use of gaming proceeds.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure adds a provision to prohibit the use of proceeds from gaming or the lottery for a
5 political campaign, candidate for office, ballot measure, or political organization.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**
7 **REPRESENTATIVES 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, the legislative
16 assembly shall authorize the state of North Dakota to join a multi-state lottery for the benefit of
17 the state of North Dakota, and, the legislative assembly may authorize by law bona fide
18 nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and
19 service clubs, or ~~such~~ other public-spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games
20 of chance when the entire net proceeds of ~~such~~the games of chance are to be devoted to
21 educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. Proceeds
22 from a game of chance, lottery, or similar activity may not be used to support, finance, or
23 influence any political campaign, candidate for office, ballot measure, or political organization.