

INITIATED MEASURE, DISAPPROVED

CHAPTER 717

CHARITABLE GAMBLING LIMITATIONS

An initiated measure to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, preserving for the people the right to determine the extent of games of chance to be allowed, and limiting such games to bingo games and raffles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 25. The legislative assembly shall not authorize any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever. However, the legislative assembly may authorize by law bona fide nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs, or such other public-spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct bingo games and raffles when the entire net proceeds of such games or raffles are devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses.

Disapproved November 2, 1982

96,677 to 164,816

NOTE: This was measure No. 6 on the general election ballot.