

INITIATED MEASURE, DISAPPROVED

CHAPTER 786

STATE-OPERATED LOTTERY

An initiated measure for the amendment of Section 25 of Article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to a state-operated lottery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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 games of chance when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. The legislative assembly shall establish a state operated lottery, the net proceeds of which shall go to the general fund. The lottery may be either operated separately by this state or jointly or in cooperation with one or more other states.

Disapproved June 14, 1988

43,951 to 61,331

NOTE: This was measure No. 3 on the primary election ballot.