

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION W

November 09, 2022, Introduced by Rep. Steven Johnson and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 41 of article IV to allow for the expansion of gambling on the results of horse races.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to allow for the expansion of gambling on the results of horse races, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

- 1 ARTICLE IV
- 2 Sec. 41. The legislature may authorize lotteries and permit

1 the sale of lottery tickets in the manner provided by law. No law
2 enacted after January 1, 2004, that authorizes any form of gambling
3 shall be effective, nor after January 1, 2004, shall any new state
4 lottery games utilizing table games or player operated mechanical
5 or electronic devices be established, without the approval of a
6 majority of electors voting in a statewide general election and a
7 majority of electors voting in the township or city where gambling
8 will take place. This section ~~shall~~**does** not apply to gambling

9 **either of the following:**

10 (a) **Gambling** in up to three casinos in the City of Detroit or
11 to Indian tribal gaming.

12 (b) **Gambling on the results of horse races.**

13 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
14 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
15 in the manner provided by law.