



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

January 28, 1997 - Introduced by Senators RISSER and WELCH, cosponsored by Representatives LA FAVE, PLOUFF, BLACK, SPRINGER, R. YOUNG, WARD, GROTHMAN and BALDWIN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.

1 **To amend** section 24 (5) and (6) (a) of article IV of the constitution; **relating to:**
2 eliminating the constitutional authorizations for pari-mutuel on-track betting
3 and the state lottery beginning on January 1, 2005 (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1997 legislature on first consideration, eliminates the constitutional authorizations for pari-mutuel on-track betting and the state lottery beginning on January 1, 2005.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

4 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:**
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 24 (5) and (6) (a) of article IV of the constitution are
6 amended to read:
7 [Article IV] Section 24 (5) This section shall not prohibit pari-mutuel on-track
8 betting, before January 1, 2005, as provided by law. The state may not own or operate
9 any facility or enterprise for pari-mutuel betting, or lease any state-owned land to
10 any other owner or operator for such purposes.

