

1 unless a referendum election on a proposition to allow such gaming, gambling, or
2 wagering is held pursuant to the following provisions:

3 (i) No new form of gaming, gambling, or wagering shall be licensed or
4 permitted to be conducted in a parish unless a referendum election on a proposition
5 to allow such gaming, gambling, or wagering is held in the parish and the proposition
6 is approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

7 (ii) No new form of gaming, gambling, or wagering shall be licensed or
8 permitted to be conducted statewide unless a referendum election on a proposition
9 to allow such gaming, gambling, or wagering is held statewide and the proposition
10 is approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

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12 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
13 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 6,
14 2018.

15 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
16 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
17 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
18 follows:

19 Do you support an amendment to provide that a referendum election on a
20 proposition to allow new forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering is to be
21 held statewide if the new form of gaming, gambling, or wagering is to be
22 conducted statewide, or held in a parish if the new form of gaming,
23 gambling, or wagering is to be conducted in the parish? (Amends Article
24 XII, Section 6(C)(1)(a))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the referendum election on a proposition to allow a new form of gaming, gambling, or wagering shall be held statewide for forms of gaming that are conducted statewide.

Present constitution provides that no law authorizing a new form of gaming, gambling, or wagering shall be effective nor shall such gaming, gambling, or wagering be licensed or permitted to be conducted in a parish unless a referendum election on a proposition to allow such gaming, gambling, or wagering is held in the parish and the proposition is approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains the present constitution and provides that for a new form of gaming, gambling or wagering that is to be conducted statewide, the referendum election on a proposition to allow such form of gaming, gambling, or wagering shall be held at a statewide election.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. XII, §6(C)(1)(a))