

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 913

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT: Provides relative to elections for riverboat gaming

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1300.22(C), relative to gaming elections; to provide relative to elections

3 for riverboat gaming; to provide relative to elections when voters do not approve a

4 proposition for riverboat gaming; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1300.22(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1300.22. Calling of gaming elections as required by the constitution

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9 C. In any parish in which a referendum election is called by the governing

10 authority and a majority of the electors do not approve the proposition for riverboat

11 gaming, no subsequent referendum election for riverboat gaming shall be called in

12 the same parish at any time.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to referendum elections for riverboat gaming when a majority of electors do not approve a proposition for riverboat gaming.

Present law provides that any election required by present constitution (Art. XII, §6) may be called only by an enactment of the legislature which specifically authorizes such election.

Present law further provides that if the election is required by present constitution, then such election may be called either by law or by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance of the governing authority of the parish in which the election would be required provided the license to conduct riverboat gaming has been approved by the La. Gaming Control Bd. prior to the authorization for the election.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that in any parish in which a referendum election is called by the governing authority and a majority of the electors do not approve the proposition for riverboat gaming, no subsequent referendum election for riverboat gaming shall be called in the same parish at any time.

(Adds R.S. 18:1300.22(C))