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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Johns, Conzet, Feinstein, Gosch, Lust, Magstadt, May, Romkema, Rounds, and Verchio and Senators Ewing, Bradford, Frerichs, Hunhoff (Jean), Jones (Chuck), Kirkeby, Maher, Peters, and Rave

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article III, section 25 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,
3 relating to the authorization of roulette, keno, and craps in the City of Deadwood.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
5 DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article III, section 25 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2
8 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state
9 for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III, section 25 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 25. The Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise,
13 under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever provided, however, it shall be lawful for the
14 Legislature to authorize by law, bona fide veterans, charitable, educational, religious or fraternal



1 organizations, civic and service clubs, volunteer fire departments, or such other public spirited
2 organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games of chance when the entire net proceeds of
3 such games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, religious, or other
4 public spirited uses. However, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize by law a state
5 lottery or video games of chance, or both, which are regulated by the state of South Dakota,
6 either separately by the state or jointly with one or more states, and which are owned and
7 operated by the state of South Dakota, either separately by the state or jointly with one or more
8 states or persons, provided any such video games of chance shall not directly dispense coins or
9 tokens. However, the Legislature shall not expand the statutory authority existing as of June 1,
10 1994, regarding any private ownership of state lottery games or video games of chance, or both.
11 The Legislature shall establish the portion of proceeds due the state from such lottery or video
12 games of chance, or both, and the purposes for which those proceeds are to be used. SDCL 42-
13 7A, and its amendments, regulations, and related laws, and all acts and contracts relying for
14 authority upon such laws and regulations, beginning July 1, 1987, to the effective date of this
15 amendment, are ratified and approved. Further, it shall be lawful for the Legislature to authorize
16 by law, roulette, keno, craps, limited card games and slot machines within the city limits of
17 ~~Deadwood, provided that 60% of the voters of the City of Deadwood approve legislatively~~
18 ~~authorized card games and slot machines at an election called for such purpose.~~ The entire net
19 Municipal proceeds of such roulette, keno, craps, card games and slot machines shall be devoted
20 to the Historic Restoration and Preservation of Deadwood.