

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to authorizing internet live poker.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure requires the legislative assembly to authorize internet live poker to be conducted
5 in the state and licensed and regulated by the state.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA,**
7 **THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the
10 general election to be held in 2022, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 25.** The legislative assembly ~~shall~~may not authorize any game of chance, lottery,
15 or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for any purpose ~~whatever~~. However, the legislative
16 assembly shall authorize the state of North Dakota to join a multi-state lottery for the benefit of
17 the state of North Dakota, and, the legislative assembly may authorize by law bona fide
18 nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and
19 service clubs, or such other public-spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games
20 of chance when the entire net proceeds of ~~such~~the games of chance are to be devoted to
21 educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. The legislative
22 assembly shall authorize internet live poker to be conducted in the state and licensed and
23 regulated by the state.