- 1 HB13
- 2 172388-1
- 3 By Representative Harper (Constitutional Amendment)
- 4 RFD: Economic Development and Tourism
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8	SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, lotteries and gift
9	enterprises are prohibited by Section 65 of the
10	Constitution of Alabama of 1901.
11	This bill proposes an amendment to Section
12	65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 to allow
13	the Legislature to provide for a lottery to be
14	operated on behalf and for the benefit of the state
15	under terms and regulations set forth by general
16	law.
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18	A BILL
19	TO BE ENTITLED
20	AN ACT
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22	Proposing an amendment to Section 65 of the
23	Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the Legislature to
24	provide for a lottery to be operated on behalf and for the
25	benefit of the state under terms and regulations set forth by
26	general law.
27	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and

shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a

majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in

accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution

of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

8 "Section 65.

"Part I.

"Except as provided in Part II, the The legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries, or gift enterprises for any purposes, and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale in this state of lottery or gift enterprise tickets, or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery; and all acts, or parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislature of this state, authorizing a lottery or lotteries, and all acts amendatory thereof, or supplemental thereto, are hereby avoided.

"Part II.

"The legislature may establish or otherwise provide for a lottery to be operated on behalf and for the benefit of the state under terms and regulations set forth by general law."

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in conjunction with the next statewide general election and shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and

285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and 1 2 the election laws of this state. 3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional 4 5 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of 6 7 the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of 8 9 Alabama of 1901, to allow the Legislature to pass general laws 10 to implement a lottery to be operated on behalf and for the benefit of the state. 11 "Proposed by Act ." 12 13 This description shall be followed by the following 14 language:

"Yes () No ()."

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