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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 23, Article X of the State Constitution, which section allows Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, by referendum, to permit slot machines at certain pari-mutuel facilities.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the repeal of Section 23 of Article X of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for approval or rejection at the general election to be held in November 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the title and substance of the amendment proposed herein shall appear on the ballot as follows:

REPEALING AUTHORIZATION FOR SLOT MACHINES

IN MIAMI-DADE AND BROWARD COUNTIES

Proposes the repeal of Section 23 of Article X of the State Constitution to eliminate constitutional authorization for Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in certain licensed pari-mutuel facilities in those counties.