

1-1 By: Geren, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.J.R. No. 73
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-3 April 23, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Natural Resources and Economic Development; April 30, 2015,
 1-5 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2;
 1-6 April 30, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12		X		
1-13	X			
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1-15			X	
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			
1-19	X			

1-20 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-21 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
 1-22 to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to
 1-23 conduct charitable raffles.

1-24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 47, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
 1-26 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d-1) to
 1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (a) The Legislature shall pass laws prohibiting lotteries
 1-29 and gift enterprises in this State other than those authorized by
 1-30 Subsections (b), (d), (d-1), and (e) of this section.

1-31 (d-1) The legislature by general law may permit a
 1-32 professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct
 1-33 charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by
 1-34 general law. The law may authorize the charitable foundation to pay
 1-35 with the raffle proceeds reasonable advertising, promotional, and
 1-36 administrative expenses. A law enacted under this subsection may
 1-37 apply only to an entity that is defined as a professional sports
 1-38 team charitable foundation on January 1, 2016, and may only allow
 1-39 charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue
 1-40 of the professional sports team associated with a professional
 1-41 sports team charitable foundation.

1-42 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-43 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
 1-44 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-45 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
 1-46 legislature to permit professional sports team charitable
 1-47 foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

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