

1-1 By: Fraser S.J.R. No. 39  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2015; March 9, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and  
 1-4 Economic Development; April 1, 2015, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3; April 1, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-18	X			

1-19 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-20 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
 1-21 to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to  
 1-22 conduct charitable raffles.

1-23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 47, Article III, Texas Constitution, is  
 1-25 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d-1) to  
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (a) The Legislature shall pass laws prohibiting lotteries  
 1-28 and gift enterprises in this State other than those authorized by  
 1-29 Subsections (b), (d), (d-1), and (e) of this section.

1-30 (d-1) The legislature by general law may permit a  
 1-31 professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct  
 1-32 charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by  
 1-33 general law. The law may authorize the charitable foundation to pay  
 1-34 with the raffle proceeds reasonable advertising, promotional, and  
 1-35 administrative expenses.

1-36 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
 1-37 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.  
 1-38 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
 1-39 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
 1-40 legislature to permit professional sports team charitable  
 1-41 foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

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