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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 20-1001**

101     **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**  
102             **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**  
103             **CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF CHARITABLE GAMING**  
104             **ACTIVITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING**  
105             **BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEES TO HIRE MANAGERS AND OPERATORS**  
106             **OF GAMES AND ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A**  
107             **CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION HAVE FIVE YEARS' CONTINUOUS**  
108             **EXISTENCE BEFORE OBTAINING A CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE.**

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**Resolution Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

The concurrent resolution amends section 2 of article XVIII of the Colorado constitution by repealing provisions that:

- ! Require a charitable organization to have five years' continuous existence before obtaining a charitable gaming license; and
- ! Prohibit the operation of charitable games by anyone other than a bona fide member of the organization, working as an unpaid volunteer.

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1           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
2           *Seventy-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate*  
3           *concurring herein:*

4           **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 3, 2020, the  
5           secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the  
6           ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state  
7           constitution:

8           In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 2 of article  
9           XVIII, **amend** (2) and (4) as follows:

10           **Section 2. Lotteries prohibited - exceptions.** (2) No game of  
11           chance pursuant to this subsection (2) and subsections (3) and (4) of this  
12           section shall be conducted by any person, firm, or organization, unless a  
13           license as provided for in this subsection (2) has been issued to the firm  
14           or organization conducting such games of chance. The secretary of state  
15           shall, upon application therefor on such forms as shall be prescribed by  
16           the secretary of state and upon the payment of an annual fee as  
17           determined by the general assembly, issue a license for the conducting of  
18           such games of chance to any bona fide chartered branch or lodge or  
19           chapter of a national or state organization or to any bona fide religious,  
20           charitable, labor, fraternal, educational, voluntary firemen's or veterans'

1 organization ~~which~~ THAT operates without profit to its members and  
2 ~~which~~ THAT has been in existence continuously for a period of five years  
3 ~~immediately prior to the making of said application for such license and~~  
4 ~~has had during the entire five-year period~~ a dues-paying membership  
5 engaged in carrying out the objects of said corporation or organization,  
6 such license to expire at the end of each calendar year in which it was  
7 issued.

8 (4) Such games of chance shall be subject to the following  
9 restrictions:

10 (a) The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively  
11 devoted to the lawful purposes of organizations permitted to conduct such  
12 games.

13 ~~(b) No person except a bona fide member of any organization may~~  
14 ~~participate in the management or operation of any such game.~~

15 ~~(c) No person may receive any remuneration or profit for~~  
16 ~~participating in the management or operation of any such game.~~

17 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote  
18 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall  
19 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the  
20 conduct of charitable gaming activities, and, in connection therewith,  
21 allowing bingo-raffle licensees to hire managers and operators of games  
22 and eliminating the requirement that a charitable organization have five  
23 years' continuous existence before obtaining a charitable gaming  
24 license?"

25 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,  
26 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors

- 1 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become
- 2 part of the state constitution.