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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senators Cronin, Curd, Kennedy, Maher, Rusch, Schoenbeck, Soholt, White, and Youngberg and Representatives Hunhoff, Finck, Hansen, Peterson (Kent), Reed, Ring, Rounds, Weis, and Zikmund

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election  
2 an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the authorization  
3 of certain games of chance in the City of Yankton.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE  
5 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to  
7 Article III of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this Joint  
8 Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for  
9 approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by  
11 adding a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

12 § 33. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 25 of this Article, the Legislature shall  
13 provide by law one gaming license to be issued by the state to a nonprofit entity for roulette,  
14 keno, craps, limited card games, and slot machines, within the city limits of Yankton. Before



1 the license is issued, the governing board for the City of Yankton must approve the application  
2 for the gaming license. The nonprofit entity may lease the management and operation of the  
3 license to a private operator. After accounting for expenditures in the administration of the  
4 roulette, keno, craps, limited card games, and slot machines, two-thirds of the remaining  
5 revenue shall be placed into a fund and used for the sole purpose of assisting veterans in this  
6 state and one-third of the remaining revenue shall be forwarded to a local foundation and  
7 dedicated to the historic restoration of and economic development in the City of Yankton.