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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF  
HAWAII TO LEGALIZE SLOT MACHINE GAMBLING AND GAMBLING BY  
VIDEO POKER MACHINES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an  
2 amendment to article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of  
3 Hawaii to legalize slot machine gambling and gambling by video  
4 poker machines as may be provided by law.

5           SECTION 2. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of  
6 Hawaii is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately  
7 designated and to read as follows:

8                                   "MACHINE GAMBLING

9           Section . Gambling by use of slot machines and video  
10 poker machines shall be legal; provided that the gambling is  
11 limited to designated resort areas and to airports within a  
12 county or counties as determined by the legislature by law."

13          SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
14 be as follows:

15          "Shall gambling by use of slot machines and video poker  
16 machines be legal in Hawaii if the gambling is limited to



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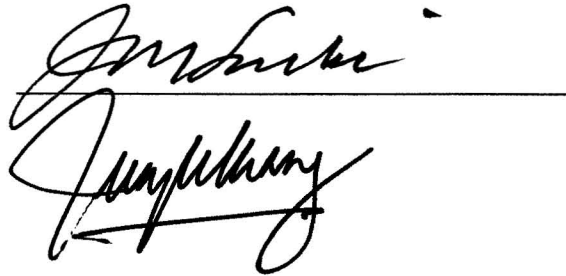
1 designated resort areas and to airports in a county or  
2 counties as determined by the legislature by law?"

3 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

4 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
5 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
6 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Gambling; Slot Machine; Video Poker Gambling; Constitutional Amendment

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to legalize slot machine and video poker gambling in designated resort areas and airports within a county as determined by the legislature by law.

