

INITIATED MEASURE APPROVED

CHAPTER 573

MULTI-STATE LOTTERY

An initiated measure for the amendment of section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to directing the legislative assembly to authorize the state to join a multi-state lottery for the benefit of the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 25. The legislative assembly shall not authorize any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprises, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever. However, the legislative assembly shall authorize the State of North Dakota to join a multi-state lottery for the benefit of the State of North Dakota, and, the legislative assembly may authorize by law bona fide nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs, or such other public-spirited organizations as it may recognize, to conduct games of chance when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses.

Approved November 5, 2002

146,852 to 84,534

NOTE: This was measure No. 2 on the general election ballot.