

# AMENDMENT NO. 15

## AMENDMENT OF FORMER ARTICLE 21: GAMBLING

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES  
PROPOSED BY THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

AMENDED CONSTITUTION AS PROPOSED  
BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

### ARTICLE XV: GAMBLING

Article 15 on gambling prohibits casino gambling except as authorized by popular initiative in individual senatorial districts. (This amends former Article 21, which has been renumbered, and which authorized the legislature to permit casino gambling).

Former Article 15 on education has been deleted. It has been replaced by Article 3, Section 13.

**Gambling is prohibited in the Northern Mariana Islands except in any senatorial district when approved in a popular initiative by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the persons qualified to vote in that district. This article does not prohibit gambling activities in the Commonwealth to the extent authorized by law on June 5, 1995.**