Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention



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Delegate Proposal No. 191

Date: May 30, 1995

It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Provides that gambling is prohibited, unless individual senatorial districts approve it.

Deletes the phrase "as provided by law." Gambling may not be imposed by the Legislature on a Commonwealth-wide basis.

Provides that individual senatorial districts may approve gambling only by popular initiative. (Under the current constitution, this would require a 2/3 vote within the senatorial district.)

Submitted by:

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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XXI, Sec. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None