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Article X, Section 15

Ballot Title:

Casino Gambling

Ballot Summary:

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution; authorizing state regulated, privately owned gaming casinos, but only in a restricted designated area of eastern Dade County and southern Broward County extending approximately 16 miles north of Government Cut along the oceanfront; providing for taxes on casinos to be appropriated for the support of free public schools and local law enforcement in the several counties.

Full Text:

Art. X, Subsection 15, Fla. Const., is created to read:

CASINO GAMBLING: The operation of state regulated privately owned gambling casinos is hereby authorized only within the following limited area:

That area of Dade and Broward Counties, Florida, bounded on the East by the Atlantic Ocean; on the West by the centerline of State Road A1A as designated on March 1, 1978 to the centerline of 5th Street (U.S.#41) and also bounded on the West by the centerline of Collins Avenue from its intersection with 5th Street Southerly to Biscayne Street and the Southerly prolongation of the centerline of Collins Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Government Cut; bounded on the south by the centerline of Government Cut; and bounded on the North by the North line of Lot 1, Block 14, BEVERLY BEACH, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 13, Broward County Records.

Taxes upon the operation of gambling casinos shall be collected by the State and appropriated to the several counties, school districts and municipalities for the support and maintenance of the free public schools and local law enforcement.