

1 AN ACT proposing a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino
2 gaming.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 →SECTION 1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO
5 THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *Notwithstanding any provision of the Constitution to the contrary, the General*
7 *Assembly shall by general law authorize the establishment and operation of casino*
8 *gaming at no more than five horse racing tracks licensed by the horse racing*
9 *regulatory authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and at no more than two other*
10 *locations. Casinos not located at licensed horse racing tracks shall be located not less*
11 *than sixty miles from a licensed horse racing track premises. The General Assembly*
12 *shall provide for the strict regulation of all authorized casino gaming in the interest of*
13 *the people, and the Commonwealth's revenue derived from any authorized casino*
14 *gaming shall be expended for purposes including job creation, education, human*
15 *services, health care, veterans programs, local governments, public safety, and the*
16 *support of the horse industry.*

17 →Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
18 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
19 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
20 to be submitted to the voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of authorizing the
21 General Assembly to permit the establishment and operation of up to seven strictly
22 regulated casinos, up to five of which would be at licensed horse racing tracks, with the
23 Commonwealth's revenue from them to be spent for job creation, education, human
24 services, health care, veterans programs, local governments, public safety, and support of
25 the horse industry?"