

Voter Approval of Slot Machines
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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

SECTION 17. VOTER APPROVAL OF SLOT MACHINES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 2012, NO PERSON OR ENTITY SHALL OFFER FOR PLAY ANY SLOT MACHINE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FORM OF SLOT MACHINE REFERRED TO OR OPERATED AS A "VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL," REGARDLESS OF WHEN SUCH DEVICES WERE OR WILL BE INSTALLED IN ANY TOWN, CITY, OR UNINCORPORATED PORTION OF A COUNTY, EXCEPT WHERE:

(1) A MAJORITY OF STATEWIDE ELECTORS, AT A GENERAL ELECTION HELD DURING AN EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, APPROVE A TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTY IN WHICH SLOT MACHINES ARE TO BE OFFERED FOR PLAY, AND A MAJORITY OF ELECTORS OF THE APPROVED TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTY SUBSEQUENTLY VOTE TO HAVE SLOT MACHINES LOCATED WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION; OR

(2) THE CITIES AND COUNTIES IN WHICH SLOT MACHINES ARE USED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012 HAVE ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED BY VOTERS UNDER THE LIMITED GAMING PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OR ARE LOCATED UPON INDIAN RESERVATIONS AS APPROVED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW.

