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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-102, **amend** Definitions, (1.7) (7) Effected date of this proposed initiative will take place on January 1, 2017

Single subject of this proposed initiative is to add Poker Tournament to **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-102

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-102, **amend** Definitions, and **add** (1.9) as follows:

A POKER TOURNAMENT IS A TOURNAMENT WHERE PLAYERS COMPETE BY PLAYING POKER WITH PLAYING CARDS. TO ENTER A TYPICAL TOURNAMENT, A PLAYER PAYS A FIXED BUY-IN AND AT THE START OF PLAY IS GIVEN A CERTAIN QUANTITY OF TOURNAMENT POKER CHIPS. VENUES MAY ALSO CHARGE A SEPARATE FEE, OR WITHHOLD A SMALL PORTION OF THE BUY-IN, AS THE COST OF RUNNING THE EVENT. TOURNAMENT CHIPS HAVE ONLY NOTIONAL VALUE; THEY HAVE NO CASH VALUE, AND ONLY THE TOURNAMENT CHIPS, NOT CASH, MAY BE USED DURING PLAY. TYPICALLY, THE AMOUNT OF EACH ENTRANT'S STARTING TOURNAMENT CHIPS IS AN INTEGER MULTIPLE OF THE BUY-IN.

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-102, **amend** (1.7) and (7) as follows:

(1.7) "Charitable gaming" means bingo, POKER TOURNAMENT, pull tab games, and raffles, as defined in subsections (1), (18.1), and (19.3) of this section.

(7) "Game of chance" means that specific kind of game of chance commonly known as bingo, POKER TOURNAMENT or lotto in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols on a card OR PLAYING CARDS, conforming to numbers or symbols selected at random and that specific kind of game of chance commonly known as raffles that is conducted by drawing for prizes or the allotment of prizes by chance, by the selling of shares or tickets or rights to participate in such a game.

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