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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In section 9, article XVIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado, amend (7)(a)(II), (III) as follows:

(7) Local elections to revise limits applicable to gaming – statewide elections to increase gaming taxes.

(a) Through local elections, the voters of the cities of Central, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek are authorized to revise limits on gaming that apply to licensees operating in their city's gaming district to extend:

(II) Approved games ~~to include roulette or craps, or both;~~ and

(III) Single bets ~~up to one hundred dollars.~~

SECTION 2. In ~~section 44-30-103~~ Colorado Revised Statutes, section 44-30-103, amend (22) as follows:

44-30-103. Definitions.

(22) "Limited card games and slot machines", "limited gaming", or "gaming" means physical and electronic versions of slot machines, craps, roulette, and the card games of poker and blackjack authorized by this article 30, AS WELL AS SUCH OTHER GAMES AS ARE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF ~~THE CITIES OF CENTRAL, BLACK HAWK, OR CRIPPLE CREEK AT A CENTRAL, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK THROUGH THE LOCAL ELECTIONS~~ ELECTION HELD IN-OF EACH CITY TO CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF GAMING IN THAT JURISDICTION, and defined and regulated by the commission, each game having a maximum single bet of ~~one hundred dollars~~ AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF ~~THE CITIES OF CENTRAL, BLACK HAWK, AND OR CRIPPLE CREEK AT A THROUGH THE LOCAL ELECTION HELD IN ELECTIONS OF EACH CITY TO CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF GAMING IN THAT JURISDICTION.~~

SECTION 3. In ~~section 44-30-702~~, Colorado Revised Statutes, section 44-30-702, amend (3)(c)(I) as follows:

44-30-702. Revenues attributable to local revisions to gaming limits - extended limited gaming fund - identification - separate administration - distribution – definitions.

(3) From the fund, the state treasurer shall pay:

(c) Of the remaining gaming tax revenues, distributions in the following proportions:

(I) Seventy-eight percent to the state's public community colleges, junior colleges, and local district colleges to supplement existing state funding for student financial aid programs and classroom instruction programs, including PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE STUDENT RETENTION AND INCREASE CREDENTIAL COMPLETION, AS WELL AS workforce preparation to enhance the growth of the state economy, to prepare Colorado residents for meaningful employment, and to provide Colorado businesses with well-trained employees. The revenue shall be distributed to colleges that were operating on and after January 1, 2008, in proportion to their respective full-time equivalent

student enrollments in the previous fiscal year. For purposes of the distribution, the state treasurer shall use the most recent available figures on full-time equivalent student enrollment calculated by the Colorado commission on higher education in accordance with subsection (4)(c) of this section.

SECTION 4. In ~~section 44-30-816~~ Colorado Revised Statutes, section 44-30-816, amend as follows:

44-30-816. Authorized amount of bets~~Approval of rules for certain games.~~

The amount of a bet made pursuant to this article 30 shall not be more, ~~than one hundred dollars~~ on the initial bet or subsequent bet, ~~THAN THE AMOUNTS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITIES OF CENTRAL, BLACK HAWK, AND OR CRIPPLE CREEK THROUGH THE AT A LOCAL ELECTION HELD IN ELECTIONS OF EACH CITY TO CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF GAMING IN THAT JURISDICTION,~~ subject to rules promulgated by the commission.

SECTION 5. In ~~section 44-30-818~~ Colorado Revised Statutes, section 44-30-818, amend (1) as follows:

44-30-818. Approval of rules for certain games.

(1) Specific rules for blackjack, poker, craps, ~~and~~ roulette, AND SUCH OTHER GAMES AS ARE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF ~~THE CITIES OF CENTRAL, BLACK HAWK, AND CRIPPLE CREEK~~ CENTRAL, BLACK HAWK, OR CRIPPLE CREEK AT A THROUGH THE LOCAL ELECTIONS OF ~~ELECTION HELD IN EACH CITY TO CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF GAMING IN THAT JURISDICTION~~ shall be approved by the commission and clearly posted within plain view of the games.

SECTION 6. These amendments take effect on May 1, 2021~~THESE AMENDMENTS SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR REGARDING THE VOTES CAST AT THE 2020 ELECTION.~~