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

SECTION 1. In section 9 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, **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, AND CRIPPLE CREEK THROUGH THE LOCAL ELECTIONS OF EACH, 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 CRIPPLE CREEK THROUGH THE LOCAL ELECTIONS OF EACH.

SECTION 3. In section 44-30-702, Colorado Revised Statutes, **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)(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.

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

44-30-816. 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 CRIPPLE CREEK THROUGH THE LOCAL ELECTIONS OF EACH, subject to rules promulgated by the commission.

SECTION 5. In section 44-30-818 Colorado Revised Statutes, **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 THROUGH THE LOCAL ELECTIONS OF EACH shall be approved by the commission and clearly posted within plain view of the games.

SECTION 6. THESE AMENDMENTS SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR REGARDING THE VOTES CAST AT THE 2020 ELECTION.