

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC is hereby given that the following popular name and ballot proposed constitutional amendment has been certified by the Arkansas Attorney General. Pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 7, any party may contest the popular name and ballot title as an original action with the Arkansas Supreme Court after the Secretary of State has verified the petition as having the sufficient number of qualified electors' signatures to have the measure placed on the ballot at the next general election.

Notice of Certification of Sufficiency  
Pursuant to A.C.A. §7-9-107

On November 5, 2007, this office received Opinion No. 2007-288 from the Attorney General for the State of Arkansas whereby he approved and certified a Popular Name and Ballot Title. Pursuant to A.C.A. §7-9-107 the Secretary of State shall also approve and certify the proposed Popular Name and Ballot Title as certified by the Attorney General. Therefore, I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State, State of Arkansas, do hereby approve and certify the sufficiency of the following:

Popular Name

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND REGULATE STATE LOTTERIES TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ARKANSAS

Ballot Title

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND REGULATE STATE LOTTERIES; REQUIRING LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO BE USED SOLELY TO PAY THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF LOTTERIES, INCLUDING ALL PRIZES, AND TO FUND OR PROVIDE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO CITIZENS OF THIS STATE ENROLLED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NON-PROFIT TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE THAT ARE CERTIFIED ACCORDING TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA TO DETERMINE WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS; DECLARING THAT LOTTERY PROCEEDS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; DECLARING LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO BE CASH FUNDS HELD IN TRUST SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE STATE TREASURY TO BE MANAGED AND MAINTAINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR AN AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE AS DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; REQUIRING LOTTERY PROCEEDS REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES AND PRIZES TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT, NON-LOTTERY EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES; DECLARING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT REPEAL, SUPERSEDE, AMEND OR OTHERWISE AFFECT AMENDMENT 84 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR GAMES OF BINGO AND RAFFLES PERMITTED THEREIN; PROHIBITING LOTTERIES AND THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS EXCEPT AS HEREIN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED.

**AMENDMENT:**

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Arkansas:

Section 14 of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

§ 14. Lotteries ~~prohibited~~.

~~No lottery shall be authorized by this State, nor shall the sale of lottery tickets be allowed.~~

(a) The General Assembly may enact laws to establish, operate, and regulate State lotteries.

(b) Lottery proceeds shall be used solely to pay the operating expenses of lotteries, including all prizes, and to fund or provide for scholarships and grants to citizens of this State enrolled in public and private non-profit two-year and four-year colleges and universities located within the State that are certified according to criteria established by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall establish criteria to determine who is eligible to receive the scholarships and grants pursuant to this Amendment.

(c) Lottery proceeds shall not be subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and are specifically declared to be cash funds held in trust separate and apart from the State treasury to be managed and maintained by the General Assembly or an agency or department of the State as determined by the General Assembly.

(d) Lottery proceeds remaining after payment of operating expenses and prizes shall supplement, not supplant, non-lottery educational resources.

(e) This Amendment does not repeal, supersede, amend or otherwise affect Amendment 84 to the Arkansas Constitution or games of bingo and raffles permitted therein.

(f) Except as herein specifically provided, lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets are prohibited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Office of the Secretary of State on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

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