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Overview

Authorizes a vote on a constitutional amendment to allow racinos in Minnesota.
Dedicates revenues towards a Vikings stadium.

Section

- 1** **Constitutional amendment proposed.** Article X, section 8 of the Minnesota Constitution would be amended to allow racetracks to conduct other forms of gambling; revenue from taxes on the racetrack casino would be dedicated to construction of a Vikings stadium, with the remainder going to the general fund. New forms of gambling would be limited to those available in the state.

- 2** **Submission to voters.** A question is submitted to voters: “Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to permit other forms of gambling to be authorized at a racetrack that conducts pari-mutuel betting and to dedicate revenue generated by a tax on that gambling to finance the construction of a football stadium for the Minnesota Vikings with any remainder to the general fund?”