

House File 276 - Introduced

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(COMPANION TO LSB 1980SS
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the requirement to conduct county gambling
2 elections.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1980HH 82
5 ec/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 99F.7, subsection 11, paragraph d, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 d. If the proposition to operate gambling games on an
1 4 excursion gambling boat or at a racetrack enclosure is
1 5 approved by a majority of the county electorate voting on the
1 6 proposition, the board of supervisors shall submit the same
1 7 proposition to the county electorate at the general election
1 8 held in 2002 and, unless the operation of gambling games is
1 9 terminated earlier as provided in this chapter or chapter 99D,
1 10 at the general election held at each subsequent eight-year
1 11 interval. However, if a proposition to operate gambling games
1 12 on an excursion gambling boat or at a racetrack enclosure is
1 13 approved by a majority of the county electorate voting on the
1 14 proposition in two successive elections, the proposition shall
1 15 not thereafter be required to be submitted to the county
1 16 electorate.

EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill provides that if a proposition to operate
1 18 gambling games on an excursion boat or racetrack has been
1 19 approved in two successive elections in a county, the
1 20 proposition to authorize gambling games is not thereafter
1 21 required to be submitted to the county electorate. Current
1 22 law provides that the proposition to conduct gambling games
1 23 shall be resubmitted to the county electorate every eight
1 24 years.
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1 26 LSB 1980HH 82
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