



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 80**

March 12, 1998 – Offered by Senators DECKER, BURKE, MOEN, CHVALA, PLACHE, C. POTTER, GROBSCHMIDT and SHIBILSKI.

1       ***To amend*** section 24 (3), (5) and (6) (a) of article IV of the constitution; **relating to:**  
2           the distribution of the net proceeds of the state lottery and certain moneys  
3           received by the state that are attributable to pari-mutuel on-track betting and  
4           bingo (first consideration).  
5       ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:***  
6       **SECTION 1.** Section 24 (3) of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:  
7           [Article IV] Section 24 (3) The legislature may authorize the following bingo  
8           games licensed by the state, but all profits shall accrue to the licensed organization  
9           and no salaries, fees or profits may be paid to any other organization or person: bingo  
10          games operated by religious, charitable, service, fraternal or veterans' organizations  
11          or those to which contributions are deductible for federal or state income tax  
12          purposes. All moneys received by the state that are attributable to bingo games shall  
13          be used for property tax relief for residents of this state as provided by law. The

1 distribution of moneys that are attributable to bingo games may not vary based on  
2 the income or age of the person provided the property tax relief. The distribution of  
3 moneys that are attributable to bingo games shall not be subject to the uniformity  
4 requirement of section 1 of article VIII. In this subsection, the distribution of all  
5 moneys attributable to bingo games shall include any earnings on the moneys  
6 received by the state that are attributable to bingo games, but shall not include any  
7 moneys used for the regulation of, and enforcement of law relating to, bingo games.

8 **SECTION 2.** Section 24 (5) of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:

9 [Article IV] Section 24 (5) This section shall not prohibit pari-mutuel on-track  
10 betting as provided by law. The state may not own or operate any facility or  
11 enterprise for pari-mutuel betting, or lease any state-owned land to any other owner  
12 or operator for such purposes. All moneys received by the state that are attributable  
13 to pari-mutuel on-track betting shall be used for property tax relief for residents of  
14 this state as provided by law. The distribution of moneys that are attributable to  
15 pari-mutuel on-track betting may not vary based on the income or age of the person  
16 provided the property tax relief. The distribution of moneys that are attributable to  
17 pari-mutuel on-track betting shall not be subject to the uniformity requirement of  
18 section 1 of article VIII. In this subsection, the distribution of all moneys attributable  
19 to pari-mutuel on-track betting shall include any earnings on the moneys received  
20 by the state that are attributable to pari-mutuel on-track betting, but shall not  
21 include any moneys used for the regulation of, and enforcement of law relating to,  
22 pari-mutuel on-track betting.

23 **SECTION 3.** Section 24 (6) (a) of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:

24 [Article IV] Section 24 (6) (a) The legislature may authorize the creation of a  
25 lottery to be operated by the state as provided by law. The expenditure of public funds

1 or of revenues derived from lottery operations to engage in promotional advertising  
2 of the Wisconsin state lottery is prohibited. Any advertising of the state lottery shall  
3 indicate the odds of a specific lottery ticket to be selected as the winning ticket for  
4 each prize amount offered. The net proceeds of the state lottery shall be deposited  
5 in the treasury of the state, to be used for property tax relief for residents of this state  
6 as provided by law. The distribution of the net proceeds of the state lottery may not  
7 vary based on the income or age of the person provided the property tax relief. The  
8 distribution of the net proceeds of the state lottery shall not be subject to the  
9 uniformity requirement of section 1 of article VIII. In this paragraph, the  
10 distribution of the net proceeds of the state lottery shall include any earnings on the  
11 net proceeds of the state lottery.

12 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the  
13 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3  
14 months previous to the time of holding such election.

15 (END)