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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Introduced by: Senators Tidemann, Cronin, Curd, Frerichs, Kennedy, Langer, Maher, Nesiba, Peters, Rusch, and Sohlt and Representatives Hunhoff, Ahlers, Bartels, Beal, Brunner, Clark, Gosch, Kaiser, McCleerey, Schoenfish, and Zikmund

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the authorization
3 of certain games of chance in the City of Yankton.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE
5 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article III of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this Joint
8 Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for
9 approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by
11 adding a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

12 § 33. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 25, the Legislature shall provide by law one
13 gaming license to be issued by the state to a nonprofit entity for roulette, keno, craps, limited
14 card games, and slot machines within the city limits of Yankton. Before the license is issued,



1 the governing board for the City of Yankton must approve the application and location for the
2 gaming license. The nonprofit entity may lease the management and operation of the license to
3 a private operator. The net tax revenue received by the state except the cost of administration
4 on the roulette, keno, craps, limited card games and slot machines shall be deposited in the state
5 general fund and be devoted to community and economic development within the state.