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Bill Summary

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Overview

Prohibits location of a state-operated or state-licensed gambling facility in a city unless the city's voters approve the facility in a referendum.

Section

- 1** **Definition.** Defines "gambling facility" as a facility operated or licensed by the state at which casino games are conducted, excluding racetracks and lawful (charitable) gambling premises.
- 2** **Referendum.** Prohibits location of a gambling facility in a city unless the city's voters have approved that use at a general or special election.
- 3** **Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.