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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow legislative authorization of the conduct of any form of gambling at a licensed racetrack that has conducted a season of horseracing for ten consecutive years.

#### Section

- 1**      **Constitutional amendment proposed.** Proposes an amendment to the constitutional language permitting the legislature to authorize "on-track pari-mutuel betting on horse racing." The amendment would add language to allow legislative authorization of any entity that is currently licensed to conduct pari-mutuel betting in Minnesota to conduct other forms of gambling at a licensed racetrack that has conducted horseracing seasons for ten consecutive years.
- 2**      **Submission to voters.** Requires the amendment to be submitted to voters in the 2006 general election and states the question that will be posed on the ballot.