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SECRETARY OF STATE

Hon. Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: **Attorney General's Statement for initiated constitutional amendment
(allowing sports wagering)**

Dear Secretary Krebs,

Enclosed is a copy of an initiated constitutional amendment, in final form, that this Office received pursuant to SDCL 12-13-25.1. In accordance with that statute, I hereby submit the Attorney General's Statement with respect to this initiated amendment. By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy of the Attorney General's Statement to the sponsor of the amendment.

Very truly yours,

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MARTY J. JACKLEY
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cc/enc.: Roger Tellinghuisen
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT

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Title: An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution authorizing the Legislature to allow sports wagering in Deadwood.

Explanation:

The constitution currently authorizes the Legislature to allow certain types of gaming in the City of Deadwood: roulette, keno, craps, limited card games, and slot machines. This proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the Legislature to also include wagering on sporting events as a type of gaming allowed in Deadwood.

The constitution requires the net municipal proceeds of Deadwood gaming to be devoted to Deadwood historic restoration and preservation. Under this proposed amendment, those proceeds would be adjusted annually for inflation.

Under federal law, any gaming authorized by the Legislature to be offered in Deadwood would also be allowed at on-reservation tribal casinos.