May 11, 2020

Hon. Steve Barnett  
Secretary of State  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Attorney General’s statement for Constitutional Amendment B

Dear Secretary Barnett:

Pursuant to SDCL 12-13-9, I hereby file the Attorney General’s statement for Senate Joint Resolution 501 passed during the 2020 legislative session, which will appear as Constitutional Amendment B on the November general election ballot.

Very truly yours,

Jason R. Ravnsborg  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Filed this ___ day of  
May 2020

SECRETARY OF STATE
Title: An 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 constitutional amendment authorizes the Legislature to also include wagering on sporting events as a type of gaming allowed in Deadwood.

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

Vote “Yes” to adopt the amendment.

Vote “No” to leave the Constitution as it is.

Filed this 11th day of May 2020

Steve Barnett
SECRETARY OF STATE