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An Act

SENATE BILL 10-031

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rice, Frangas, Murray, Priola.

CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE INCLUSION OF FACILITIES THAT OFFER GAMBLING-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN A REGIONAL TOURISM PROJECT FOR PURPOSES OF THE "COLORADO REGIONAL TOURISM ACT".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 24-46-303 (13), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 24-46-303 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

24-46-303. Definitions. As used in this part 3, unless the context otherwise requires:

(7.5) "GAMBLING-RELATED ACTIVITIES" MEANS ANY BETTING, WAGERING, OR PAYMENTS MADE ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH ONE OR MORE GAMES THAT QUALIFY AS GAMBLING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-10-102 (2), C.R.S., OR LIMITED GAMING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 12-47.1-103 (19), C.R.S.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(13) "Tourism or entertainment facility" means a facility or group of interrelated facilities constructed primarily for use as a tourism or entertainment venue that is reasonably anticipated to draw a significant number of regional, national, or international patrons. A tourism or entertainment facility may include but need not be limited to museums, stadiums, arenas, major sports facilities, performing arts theaters, theme or amusement parks, conference center or resort hotels, or other similar venues. "TOURISM OR ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY" SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY FACILITY OR GROUP OF INTERRELATED FACILITIES THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OFFER, MAKE AVAILABLE, OR FACILITATE IN ANY MANNER ONE OR MORE GAMBLING-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2010

and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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