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INTRODUCED BY *Grofffield* ^{SENATE} BILL NO. 109 *ORR* *Eck* *Water*

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 14, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PEOPLE TO ESTABLISH A LEGAL AGE FOR GAMBLING; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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- AGAINST authorizing the legislature or the people to establish a legal age for gambling.

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