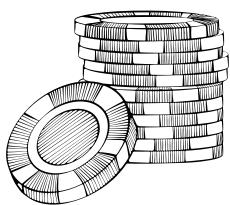


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Timeline Of Legal Gambling In Missouri

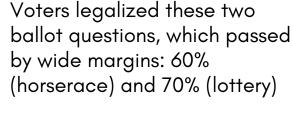
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1984

Horserace Betting & Lottery

Voters approved casino gambling, but the State Supreme Court struck it down. A change to the constitution was needed, not just the state statute (law).





Riverboat Casinos Legalized

Based in Oklahoma but with roots in Missouri, the Osage tribe expressed interest in building a casino at the Lake. Nothing came of it..



2017

Netflix's Ozark Puts Issue On Center Stage

A local group of investors announced they had plans to change the constitution so they could build a casino in the Lake area.



2020

First Legislative **Attempt Fails**

Osage Nation acquired land at Lake of the Ozarks and began planning a casino. The Tribe will need to go through federal processes and get the governor's clearance.



2021

"Riverboat" Thing Finally Gets Sunk

Second attempt at a constitution amendment failed in 2022, and again a year later. The ORGC then decided to take it to the people for a citizen's initiative petition.

1992

Riverboat Casinos Struck Down



The legislature passed a resolution and put the constitutional change on the ballot, which was approved.

2002

Osage Nation Tests Waters



The popular show "Ozark" released with characters trying to get a riverboat casino business going on the Lake. The process isn't exactly accurate, but close.

2020

Osage River Gaming Plans To Build



COVID killed the bill to allow a casino on the Osage River. Outgoing State Rep. Rocky Miller had initially filed it.

2021

Osage Nation Plans To Build



"Excursion gambling boat" was redefined by the Mo. legislature as a building, 1,500ft or less from the edge of a river that has some tanks of water inside.

2023

Third Legislative **Attempt Fails**

