

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE LOTTERY; AMENDING SECTION 67-7408, IDAHO CODE, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE STATE LOTTERY MAY EMPLOY AN ELECTRONIC DISPLAY FOR  
3 REPORTING A WINNING OR LOSING LOTTERY OUTCOME ONLY WHEN THE DISPLAYED  
4 LOTTERY OUTCOME IS ASSOCIATED WITH A PRINTED LOTTERY TICKET PRESENTED  
5 BY A PLAYER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 67-7408, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 67-7408. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall be  
11 responsible for establishing the goals and objectives of the lottery and  
12 shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities in addition to  
13 others herein granted:

14 (1) The commission shall adopt, upon recommendation of the director,  
15 such rules and regulations governing the establishment and operation of the  
16 lottery as it considers necessary under this chapter to ensure the integrity  
17 of the lottery and its games and to maximize the net income of the lottery  
18 for the benefit of the state. Such rules and regulations shall generally ad-  
19 dress, but not be limited to:

20 (a) The different types of lottery games to be conducted;

21 (b) The range of prize structures of each lottery game;

22 (c) The method, odds and frequency of selecting winning tickets and  
23 shares and the manner of paying prizes to the owners of the winning tick-  
24 ets and shares;

25 (d) The terms and conditions of lottery game retailer contracts, which  
26 may include retailer compensation, bonuses, incentives, fees for re-  
27 deemming claims, payment and credit terms, retailer application and re-  
28 newal fees, telecommunication costs, if any, to be paid or allocated to  
29 retailers, and bonding requirements;

30 (e) The methods to be utilized in selling and distributing lottery  
31 tickets or shares, including the use of machines, terminals, telecom-  
32 munications systems and data processing systems. Customer-operated  
33 machines, terminals or other devices for selling lottery tickets or  
34 shares may employ an electronic display for reporting a winning or  
35 losing lottery outcome only when the displayed lottery outcome is as-  
36 sociated with a printed lottery ticket presented by a player and shall  
37 only be operated by the use of currency or coin; and

38 (f) Other matters necessary or appropriate for the efficient operation  
39 and administration of the lottery, for the convenience of the public,  
40 and to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Every rule promulgated  
41 within the authority conferred by this chapter shall be of temporary  
42 effect and must be ratified by the legislature at the regular session

1 first following their adoption. Rules not approved in the above manner  
2 shall be rejected, null, void and of no force and effect on July 1, fol-  
3 lowing their submission to the legislature.

4 (2) The commission shall approve major procurements.

5 (3) The commission shall approve the transfer of net income in accor-  
6 dance with the provisions of this chapter.

7 (4) The commission shall have the authority to enter into written  
8 agreements or contracts, negotiated and prepared by the director, with any  
9 other state or states, the government of Canada, the provinces of Canada or  
10 an agency or contractor of any of those entities for the operation and promo-  
11 tion of a joint lottery or joint lottery games.

12 (5) The commission shall perform all other acts necessary to carry out  
13 the purposes and provisions of this chapter.