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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation simply requires that a lottery outcome be associated with a printed lottery ticket as is typical with most lottery games. It intends to maintain the slow pace of the lottery experience to help maintain the original "for entertainment purposes only" flavor of the lottery. This bill would affect the electronic Touch Tab machines currently in use and prohibit other "casino-like" games in the future.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact may be minimal but is hard to predict. Touch Tab machines generated \$2.4 million in dividends last year. A 10% reduction would result in a loss of \$240,000. The Lottery has many games and the loss on one would probably shift the gambling revenue to other games.

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