

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 72

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY; AMENDING SECTION 67-7408, IDAHO CODE,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS,  
3 TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN JOINT LOTTERIES, AND TO MAKE  
4 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

9 67-7408. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall be  
10 responsible for establishing the goals and objectives of the lottery and  
11 shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities in addition to  
12 others herein granted:

13 (1) The commission ~~shall~~ may adopt, upon recommendation of the direc-  
14 tor, such rules and regulations governing the establishment and operation of  
15 the lottery as it considers necessary under this chapter to ensure the in-  
16 tegrity of the lottery and its games and to maximize the net income of the  
17 lottery for the benefit of the state. Such rules and regulations shall gen-  
18 erally address, but not be limited to:

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

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

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

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

29 (e) The methods to be utilized in selling and distributing lottery  
30 tickets or shares, including the use of machines, terminals, telecom-  
31 munications systems and data processing systems. Customer-operated  
32 machines, terminals or other devices for selling lottery tickets or  
33 shares shall ~~only~~ be operated only by the use of currency or coin; and

34 (f) Other matters necessary or appropriate for the efficient operation  
35 and administration of the lottery, for the convenience of the public,  
36 and to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Every rule promulgated  
37 within the authority conferred by this chapter shall be of temporary  
38 effect and must be ratified by the legislature at the regular session  
39 first following ~~their~~ its adoption. Rules not approved in ~~the above~~  
40 this manner shall be rejected, null, void and of no force and effect on  
41 July 1, following their submission to the legislature.

42 (2) The commission shall approve major procurements.

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

3           (4) The commission shall have the authority to enter into written  
4           agreements or contracts, negotiated and prepared by the director, with any  
5           other state or states, ~~the government of Canada, the provinces of Canada~~  
6           government-operated or government-sanctioned lottery, or an agency or con-  
7           tractor of any of those entities for the operation and promotion of a joint  
8           lottery or joint lottery games.

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