

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 607

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; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EF-
5 FECTIVE DATE.
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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~~ may adopt, upon recommendation of the direc-
15 tor, such rules and regulations governing the establishment and operation of
16 the lottery as it considers necessary under this chapter to ensure the in-
17 tegrity of the lottery and its games and to maximize the net income of the
18 lottery for the benefit of the state. Such rules and regulations shall gen-
19 erally address, 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 shall ~~only~~ be operated only by the use of currency or coin; and

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

1 (2) The commission shall approve major procurements.

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

4 (4) The commission shall have the authority to enter into written
5 agreements or contracts, negotiated and prepared by the director, with any
6 other state or states, the government of Canada, the provinces of Canada,
7 the government of Australia, the states of Australia, the government of
8 the United Kingdom, or an agency or contractor of any of those entities for
9 the operation and promotion of a joint lottery or joint lottery games. The
10 commission, under no circumstance, shall have the authority to enter into
11 written agreements or contracts with another country without an affirmative
12 action by the legislature.

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

15 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
17 July 1, 2022.