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Bill Analysis

Legislative Service Commission

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BILL SUMMARY

- Allows the State Lottery Commission to adopt rules governing the display of advertising and celebrity images on lottery tickets and other items used in the conduct of, or to promote, the statewide lottery and statewide joint lottery games.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law

Current law requires the State Lottery Commission to adopt rules, generally in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, under which a statewide lottery and statewide joint lottery games may be conducted. Subjects covered in these rules include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) the type of statewide lottery to be conducted, (2) the prices of lottery tickets for the statewide lottery, (3) the number, nature, and value of prize awards, the manner and frequency of prize drawings, and the manner in which prizes must be awarded to holders of winning tickets in the statewide lottery, (4) the locations at which and manner in which lottery tickets are sold in the statewide lottery and statewide joint lottery games, (5) the manner of collecting lottery sales revenue in the statewide lottery and statewide joint lottery games, (6) substantive criteria for the licensing of lottery sales agents, procedures for the suspension or revocation of their licenses, and the amount of compensation these agents must be paid, and (7) special game rules to implement any agreements that the Commission's Director enters into with other jurisdictions to conduct statewide joint lottery games. (R.C. 3770.03(A) and (B).)

Changes proposed by the bill

The bill explicitly authorizes the Commission to adopt rules, in addition to those described above, that establish standards governing the display of advertising and celebrity images on lottery tickets and other items that are used in the conduct of, or to promote, the statewide lottery or joint statewide lottery

games. Any revenue derived from the sale of advertising displayed on lottery tickets and on those other items must be considered, for proposes of the State Lottery Law's provisions that govern the payment of moneys into the State Lottery Gross Revenue Fund, to be "related proceeds" in connection with the statewide lottery or "gross proceeds" from statewide joint lottery games, as applicable. (R.C. 3770.03(C).)

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