

Executive

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LOTCD7 State Lottery Commission rules and operating procedures

R.C. 3770.03, Section 737.10

Allows LOT to adopt operating procedures, instead of adopting rules, concerning the conduct of lottery games. Requires LOT to publish its operating procedures on its official website by 30 days after this provision's effective date. Provides generally that LOT's existing rules remain in effect unless LOT formally rescinds them.

Requires LOT still to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act concerning specific topics listed in current law as matters that must be addressed under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Allows LOT to eliminate rules that it replaces with operating procedures on or before the date that is 30 days after the provision's effective date, by notifying LSC to remove them from the Administrative Code, instead of by formally rescinding them.

Fiscal effect: Potential small revenue increase due to getting scratch-off tickets to market quicker

R.C. 3770.03, Section 737.10

Same as the Executive.

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LOTCD1 Internal Audits

R.C. 3770.06

Exempts records concerning internal audits conducted by the LOT's staff from disclosure as public records until the final audit report is submitted to the Director and Chairperson of the Commission.

Fiscal effect: None

R.C. 3770.06

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD2 Problem Gambling

Section: 329.10

Authorizes the LOT director, if revenue exceeds the amount appropriated for ALI 950605, to certify that excess amount to the OBM Director, and authorizes the OBM Director to transfer up to that amount to the Problem Gambling Services Fund (Fund 5T90). Appropriates the additional amounts approved by the OBM Director.

Section: 329.10

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LOTCD3 Operating Expenses

Section: 329.10

Authorizes CEB, upon request, to approve additional expenditures for LOT operating expenses, up to a maximum of 10% of anticipated total revenue from the sale of lottery products. Appropriates additional expenditures approved by CEB.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD4 Direct Prize Payments

Section: 329.10

Appropriates any additional amounts needed to Fund 7044 ALI 950601, Direct Prize Payments, to fund prizes, bonuses, and commissions.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD5 Annuity Prizes

Section: 329.10

Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer an amount sufficient to fund deferred prizes from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 8710). Requires TOS to credit Fund 8710 the pro rata share of interest earned on invested balances. Appropriates any additional amounts needed to Fund 7044 ALI 950602, Annuity Prizes, to fund deferred prizes and interest earnings.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD6 Transfers to the Lottery Profits Education Fund

Section: 329.10

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,424,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,440,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017). Requires that the transfers be administered as the law directs.

Section: 329.10

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CACCD7 Study Commission on the Future of Gaming in Ohio

Section: 610.90, 610.91

No provision.

Amends H.B. 29 of the 134th General Assembly to:

(1) No provision.

(1) Expand the membership and duties of the Joint Committee on Sports Gaming and rename it to the Study Commission on the Future of Gaming in Ohio;

(2) No provision.

(2) Require the Study Commission to examine the current status and future of the statewide lottery, sports gaming, casino gaming, and horse racing in Ohio, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding those industries;

(3) No provision.

(3) Require the Study Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by June 30, 2024;

(4) No provision.

(4) Specify that the Study Commission ceases to exist after it submits its report, instead of expiring on the Study Commission's current expiration date of March 23, 2024.

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JFSCD53 Withholding past due support from lottery winnings

R.C. 3123.89, 3770.071, 3770.99

Eliminates references to an obsolete paper-based process for withholding past due child and spousal support from an obligor's lottery winnings if the winnings meet a threshold amount.

Retains the requirement to withhold past due support from those lottery winnings using an existing real-time data match program.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3123.89, 3770.071, 3770.99

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.