
OHIO LOTTERY COMMISSION

- Removes the option that a lottery sales agent mail directly to the Ohio Lottery Commission net proceeds due to the Commission.
- Removes the requirement that a lottery sales agent file with the Director of the Commission or the Director's designee reports of their receipts and transactions in the sale of lottery tickets in the form required by the Director.
- Prohibits any lottery tickets from being sold, offered for sale, or purchased from a licensed lottery sales agent or the Commission by telephone or by the use of computer, credit card, debit card, or facsimile services.

Lottery sales agents requirements

(R.C. 3770.02)

The bill requires, under rules adopted by the State Lottery Commission, the Director of the Commission to require lottery sales agents to deposit to the credit of the State Lottery Fund, in banking institutions designated by the Treasurer of State, net proceeds due the Commission as determined by the Director. Currently, lottery sales agents may either mail the net proceeds directly to the Commission or deposit them in designated banking institutions. Therefore, the bill removes the option of mailing net proceeds directly to the Commission.

Additionally, the bill removes the requirement that lottery sales agents must file with the Director or the Director's designee reports of their receipts and transactions in the sale of lottery tickets in the form required by the Director.

Method of purchase of lottery tickets

(R.C. 3770.03(A))

The bill prohibits any lottery tickets from being sold, offered for sale, or purchased from a licensed lottery sales agent or the Commission by telephone or by the use of computer, credit card, debit card, or facsimile services. Continuing law requires the Commission to promulgate rules for conducting a statewide lottery which includes video lottery terminal games. Continuing law also provides that any reference in the State Lottery Law to tickets must not be construed to in any way limit the authority of the Commission to operate video lottery terminal games. Therefore, the prohibition discussed above applies to all lottery games, including video lottery terminal games.

