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LOTCD1 **Qualifications of Lottery Commissioners****R.C.** **3770.01**

Amends the requirement that one person appointed as a member of the State Lottery Commission must represent an organization that deals with problem gambling and assists recovering gambling addicts to a requirement that one member must have experience or training in the area of problem gambling or other addictions and in assistance to recovering gambling or other addicts.

Fiscal effect: None

LOTCD3 **Approval of statewide lottery games****R.C.** **3770.02, 3770.03, 3770.06**

Eliminates a requirement that the Governor sign an agreement for statewide joint lottery games. (Continuing law allows the Lottery Director to implement statewide joint lottery games under the agreement the Director enters with other lottery jurisdictions per the Governor's direction.)

Fiscal effect: This provision provides greater flexibility to implement statewide joint lottery games as the implementation continues to require the Governor's approval but not the Governor's signature on the agreement.

LOTCD2 **Lottery sales agent licensing requirements****R.C.** **3770.05**

Expands the definition of person for purposes of licensing to include limited liability companies and other business entities. Removes a prohibition in current law on issuing a license to a person who engages in the sale of lottery tickets as the person's sole occupation or business.

Allows instead of requires the Lottery Director to refuse to grant, or to suspend or revoke, a license if the applicant or licensee has committed certain violations.

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Specifies that the administrative sanctions applying to corporations also apply to "other business entities."

Fiscal effect: None

LOTCD4 **Clarification of role of Auditor of State employee regarding drawings**

R.C. **3770.07**

Prohibits employees of the Auditor of State who "observe" rather than "certify" drawings from being awarded a lottery prize. (Continuing law also prohibits employees of the Auditor of State who actively audit or coordinate drawings from being awarded a lottery prize).

Fiscal effect: None.

LOTCD7 **Transfers to the Lottery Profits Education Fund**

Section: 323.10

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer, contingent upon resources, \$984.0 million in FY 2016 and \$988.0 million in FY 2017 from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017). States that such transfers represent the estimated net income from operations of the Commission in FY 2016 and FY 2017 and that the funds are required to be administered as the statutes direct.

LOTCD8 **Operating expenses**

Section: 323.10

Authorizes the Controlling Board, at the request of the State Lottery Commission, to authorize additional expenditures in excess of appropriations for operating expenses of the State Lottery Commission from the State Lottery Fund up to a maximum of 10 percent of anticipated total revenue from the sale of lottery products. Appropriates the additional expenditures upon Controlling Board approval.

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LOTCD9 Direct prize payments**Section: 323.10**

Appropriates any amounts, in addition to the amounts appropriated in SLF Fund 7044 appropriation item 950601, Direct Prize Payments, that the Director of the State Lottery Commission determines to be necessary to fund prizes, bonuses, and commissions.

LOTCD10 Annuity prizes**Section: 323.10**

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the State Lottery Commission, to transfer an amount sufficient to fund deferred prizes from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 8710). Appropriates any amounts, in addition to the amounts appropriated in appropriation item 950602, Annuity Prizes, that the Director of the State Lottery Commission determines to be necessary to fund deferred prizes and interest earnings. Requires the Treasurer of State, from time to time, to credit Fund 8710 the pro rata share of interest earned on invested balances.

LOTCD5 Elimination of the Charitable Gaming Oversight Fund (Fund 2310)**Sections: 512.60, R.C. 3770.061 (repeal)**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer any cash balances from the Charitable Gaming Oversight Fund (Fund 2310) to the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) and abolishes Fund 2310 upon completion of the transfer. Repeals the Revised Code section that created Fund 2310.

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Requires the Director of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Executive Director of the Casino Control Commission, to establish a schedule of transfers totaling \$4,701,620 to the Casino Operator Settlement Fund (Fund 5KT0) from the Casino Control Commission Operating Fund (Fund 5HS0).

Requires, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$4,701,620 cash from the Casino Operator Settlement Fund (Fund 5KT0) to the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044).
