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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

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

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.
