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Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Makes various changes to conform with the transfer of all powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities vested in the Department of the Lottery to the Department of Revenue in accordance with Executive Order No. 9 (2003). Effective immediately.

FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

AN ACT concerning the lottery.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by changing Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.6, 7.11, 9, 10, 10.1, 10.1a, 10.2, 10.6, 10.7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14.3, 15, 19, 21, and 24 as follows:
(20 ILCS 1605/3) (from Ch. 120, par. 1153)
Sec. 3. For the purposes of this Act:
a. "Lottery" or "State Lottery" means the lottery or lotteries established and operated pursuant to this Act.
b. "Board" means the Lottery Control Board created by this Act.
c. "Department" means the Department of Revenue the Ietcery.
d. "Director" means the Director of Revenue the Department ef the Iotery.
e. "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Lottery Control Board.
f. "Multi-state game directors" means such persons, including the Superintendent Director of the Department of the Iottexy, as may be designated by an agreement between the Division Department of the Lottery and one or more additional lotteries operated under the laws of another state or states.
g. "Division" means the Division of the state Lottery of the Department of Revenue.
h. "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the Division of the State Lottery of the Department of Revenue. (Source: P.A. 85-183.)
(20 ILCS 1605/4) (from Ch. 120, par. 1154)

Sec. 4. The Department of the Lottery is established to
implement and regulate the State Lottery in the manner provided in this Act.

In accordance with Executive Order No. 9 (2003), the Division of the State Lottery is established within the Department of Revenue. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Division of the State Lottery shall be subject to and governed by all of the laws and rules applicable to the Department. (Source: P.A. 84-1128.)
(20 ILCS 1605/5) (from Ch. 120, par. 1155)
Sec. 5. The Division Department of the Lottery shall be under the supervision and direction of a superintendent Director of the Iottery, who shall be a person qualified by training and experience to perform the duties required by this Act. The Superintendent Director shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of office of the Superintendent Directox shall expire on the third Monday of January in odd numbered years provided that he or she shall hold his office until a his successor is appointed and qualified.

Any vacancy occurring in the office of the Superintendent Diretox shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

The Superintendent Directox shall devote his or her entire time and attention to the duties of the his office and shall not be engaged in any other profession or occupation. The Superintendent He shall receive such salary as shall be provided by law.
(Source: P.A. 84-1128.)
(20 ILCS 1605/7.1) (from Ch. 120, par. 1157.1)
Sec. 7.1. The Department shall promulgate such rules and regulations governing the establishment and operation of a State lottery as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the provisions of The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The

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Division shall issue written game rules, play instructions,
directives, operations manuals, brochures, or any other
publications necessary to conduct specific games, as
authorized by rule by the Department. Any written game rules,
play instructions, directives, operations manuals, brochures,
or other game publications issued by the Division Department
that relate to a specific lottery game shall be maintained as a
public record in the Division's mepartment's principal office,
and made available for public inspection and copying but shall
be exempt from the rulemaking procedures of the Illinois
Administrative Procedure Act. However, when such written
materials contain any policy of general applicability, the
Division Department shall formulate and adopt such policy as a
rule in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois
Administrative Procedure Act. In addition, the Division
Department shall publish each January in the Illinois Register
a list of all game-specific rules, play instructions,
directives, operations manuals, brochures, or other
game-specific publications issued by the Division Department
during the previous year and instructions concerning how the
public may obtain copies of these materials from the Division
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(Source: P.A. 86-433.)
(20 ILCS 1605/7.2) (from Ch. 120, par. 1157.2)
Sec. 7.2. The rules and regulations of the Department may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
(1) The types of lotteries to be conducted;
(2) The price, or prices, of tickets or shares in the lottery;
(3) The numbers and sizes of the prizes on the winning tickets or shares;
(4) The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares;
(5) The manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares;
(6) The frequency of the drawing or selections of winning
tickets or shares, without limitation;
(7) Without limit to number, the type or types of locations at which tickets or shares may be sold;
(8) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares;
(9) The manner and amount of compensation, if any, to be paid licensed sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate availability of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the convenience of the public;
(10) The apportionment of the total revenues accruing from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other sources among (i) the payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares, (ii) the payment of costs incurred in the operation and administration of the lottery, including the expenses of the Department and the costs resulting from any contract or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising or operational services or for the purchase or lease of lottery equipment and materials, and (iii) for monthly transfers to the Common School Fund. The net revenues accruing from the sale of lottery tickets shall be determined by deducting from total revenues the payments required by paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection
(11) Such other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and economical operation and administration of the lottery and for the convenience of the purchasers of tickets or shares and the holders of winning tickets or shares.

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    Any rules and regulations of the Department with respect to
monthly transfexs to the Common School. Fund are subject to
section 21.2.
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(Source: P.A. 84-1128.)
(20 ILCS 1605/7.6) (from Ch. 120, par. 1157.6)
Sec. 7.6. The Board shall advise and make recommendations to the Superintendent or the Director regarding the functions and operations of the State Lottery. A copy of all such recommendations shall also be forwarded to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Speaker of the House, the President of
the Senate and the minority leaders of both houses. (Source: P.A. 84-1128.)
(20 ILCS 1605/7.11) (from Ch. 120, par. 1157.11)
Sec. 7.11. The Division may establish and collect nominal charges for promotional products ("premiums") and other promotional materials produced or acquired by the Division as part of its advertising and promotion activities. Such premiums or other promotional materials may be sold to individuals, government agencies and not-for-profit organizations, but not to for-profit enterprises for the purpose of resale. Other State agencies shall be charged no more than the cost to the Division of the premium or promotional material. All proceeds from the sale of premiums or promotional materials shall be deposited in the State Lottery Fund in the State Treasury.
(Source: P.A. 86-1220.)
(20 ILCS 1605/9) (from Ch. 120, par. 1159)
Sec. 9. The Superintendent Dictor, as administrative head of the Division Department of the Lottery, shall direct and supervise all its administrative and technical activities and shall report to the Director. In addition to the duties imposed upon him elsewhere in this Act, it shall be the Superintendent's his duty:
a. To supervise and administer the operation of the lottery in accordance with the provisions of this Act or such rules and regulations of the Department adopted thereunder.
b. To attend meetings of the Board or to appoint a designee to attend in his stead.
c. To employ and direct such personnel in accord with the Personnel Code, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. The Superintendent may, subject to the approval of the Director, use the services, personnel, or facilities of the Department. In addition, the Superintendent may by agreement secure such services as he or she may deem necessary
from any other department, agency, or unit of the State government, and may employ and compensate such consultants and technical assistants as may be required and is otherwise permitted by law.
d. To license, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 10 and 10.1 of this Act and the rules and regulations of the Department adopted thereunder, as agents to sell lottery tickets such persons as in his opinion will best serve the public convenience and promote the sale of tickets or shares. The Superintendent Director may require a bond from every licensed agent, in such amount as provided in the rules and regulations of the Department. Every licensed agent shall prominently display his license, or a copy thereof, as provided in the rules and regulations of the Department.
e. To suspend or revoke any license issued pursuant to this Act or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department thereunder.
f. To confer regularly as necessary or desirable and not less than once every month with the Lottery Control Board on the operation and administration of the Lottery; to make available for inspection by the Board or any member of the Board, upon request, all books, records, files, and other information and documents of his office; to advise the Board and recommend such rules and regulations and such other matters as he deems necessary and advisable to improve the operation and administration of the lottery.
g. To enter into contracts for the operation of the lottery, or any part thereof, and into contracts for the promotion of the lottery on behalf of the Department with any person, firm or corporation, to perform any of the functions provided for in this Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Department shall not expend State funds on a contractual basis for such functions unless those functions and expenditures are expressly authorized by the General Assembly.
h. To enter into an agreement or agreements with the
management of state lotteries operated pursuant to the laws of other states for the purpose of creating and operating a multi-state lottery game wherein a separate and distinct prize pool would be combined to award larger prizes to the public than could be offered by the several state lotteries, individually. No tickets or shares offered in connection with a multi-state lottery game shall be sold within the state of Illinois, except those offered by and through the Department. No such agreement shall purport to pledge the full faith and credit of the State of Illinois, nor shall the Department expend state funds on a contractual basis in connection with any such game unless such expenditures are expressly authorized by the General Assembly, provided, however, that in the event of error or omission by the Illinois state Lottery in the conduct of the game, as determined by the multi-state game directors, the Department shall be authorized to pay a prize winner or winners the lesser of a disputed prize or $\$ 1,000,000$, any such payment to be made solely from funds appropriated for game prize purposes. The Department shall be authorized to share in the ordinary operating expenses of any such multi-state lottery game, from funds appropriated by the General Assembly, and in the event the multi-state game control offices are physically located within the state of Illinois, the Department is authorized to advance start-up operating costs not to exceed $\$ 150,000$, subject to proportionate reimbursement of such costs by the other participating state lotteries. The Department shall be authorized to share proportionately in the costs of establishing a liability reserve fund from funds appropriated by the General Assembly. The Department is authorized to transfer prize award funds attributable to Illinois sales of multi-state lottery game tickets to the multi-state control office, or its designated depository, for deposit to such game pool account or accounts as may be established by the multi-state game directors, the records of which account or accounts shall be available at all times for inspection in an audit by the Auditor General of

Illinois and any other auditors pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois. No multi-state game prize awarded to a nonresident of Illinois, with respect to a ticket or share purchased in a state other than the State of Illinois, shall be deemed to be a prize awarded under this Act for the purpose of taxation under the Illinois Income Tax Act. All of the net revenues accruing from the sale of multi-state lottery tickets or shares shall be transferred into the Common School Fund pursuant to Section 7.2. The Department shall promulgate such rules as may be appropriate to implement the provisions of this Section.
i. To make a continuous study and investigation of (1) the operation and the administration of similar laws which may be in effect in other states or countries, (2) any literature on the subject which from time to time may be published or available, (3) any Federal laws which may affect the operation of the lottery, and (4) the reaction of Illinois citizens to existing and potential features of the lottery with a view to recommending or effecting changes that will tend to serve the purposes of this Act.
j. To report monthly to the State Treasurer and the Lottery Control Board a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses for each month and the amounts to be transferred to the Common School Fund pursuant to Section 7.2 or such other funds as are otherwise authorized by Section 21.2 of this Act, and to make an annual report, which shall include a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses, to the Governor and the Board. All reports required by this subsection shall be public and copies of all such reports shall be sent to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the minority leaders of both houses. (Source: P.A. 85-183.)
(20 ILCS 1605/10) (from Ch. 120, par. 1160)
Sec. 10. The Division Department, upon application
therefor on forms prescribed by the Division Department, and upon a determination by the Division that the applicant meets all of the qualifications specified in this Act, shall issue a license as an agent to sell lottery tickets or shares. No license as an agent to sell lottery tickets or shares shall be issued to any person to engage in business exclusively as a lottery sales agent.

Before issuing such license the Superintendent shall consider (a) the financial responsibility and security of the person and his business or activity, (b) the accessibility of his place of business or activity to the public, (c) the sufficiency of existing licenses to serve the public convenience, (d) the volume of expected sales, and (e) such other factors as he or she may deem appropriate.

Until September 1, 1987, the provisions of Sections 2a, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 5i, 5j, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13.5 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act which are not inconsistent with this Act shall apply to the subject matter of this Act to the same extent as if such provisions were included in this Act. For purposes of this Act, references in such incorporated Sections of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to retailers, sellers or persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property mean persons engaged in selling lottery tickets or shares; references in such incorporated Sections to sales of tangible personal property mean the selling of lottery tickets or shares; and references in such incorporated Sections to certificates of registration mean licenses issued under this Act. The provisions of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act as heretofore applied to the subject matter of this Act shall not apply with respect to tickets sold by or delivered to lottery sales agents on and after September 1, 1987, but such provisions shall continue to apply with respect to transactions involving the sale and delivery of tickets prior to September 1, 1987.

All licenses issued by the Division under this Act shall be valid for a period not to exceed 2 years after
issuance unless sooner revoked, canceled or suspended as in this Act provided. No license issued under this Act shall be transferable or assignable. Such license shall be conspicuously displayed in the place of business conducted by the licensee in Illinois where lottery tickets or shares are to be sold under such license.

For purposes of this Section, the term "person" shall be construed to mean and include an individual, association, partnership, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company, joint stock company, receiver, trustee, referee, any other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who is appointed by a court, or any combination of individuals. "Person" includes any department, commission, agency or instrumentality of the state, including any county, city, village, or township and any agency or instrumentality thereof. (Source: P.A. 86-1475; 87-895.)
(20 ILCS 1605/10.1) (from Ch. 120, par. 1160.1)
Sec. 10.1. The following are ineligible for any license under this Act:
(a) any person who has been convicted of a felony;
(b) any person who is or has been a professional gambler or gambling promoter;
(c) any person who has engaged in bookmaking or other forms of illegal gambling;
(d) any person who is not of good character and reputation in the community in which he resides;
(e) any person who has been found guilty of any fraud or misrepresentation in any connection;
(f) any firm or corporation in which a person defined in (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) has a proprietary, equitable or credit interest of $5 \%$ or more.
(g) any organization in which a person defined in (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) is an officer, director, or managing agent, whether compensated or not;
(h) any organization in which a person defined in (a), (b),
(c), (d), or (e) is to participate in the management or sales of lottery tickets or shares.

However, with respect to persons defined in (a), the Department may grant any such person a license under this Act when:

1) at least 10 years have elapsed since the date when the sentence for the most recent such conviction was satisfactorily completed;
2) the applicant has no history of criminal activity subsequent to such conviction;
3) the applicant has complied with all conditions of probation, conditional discharge, supervision, parole or mandatory supervised release; and
4) the applicant presents at least 3 letters of recommendation from responsible citizens in his community who personally can attest that the character and attitude of the applicant indicate that he is unlikely to commit another crime.

The Division may revoke, without notice or a hearing, the license of any agent who violates this Act or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Act. However, if the Division Department does revoke a license without notice and an opportunity for a hearing, the Division Department shall, by appropriate notice, afford the person whose license has been revoked an opportunity for a hearing within 30 days after the revocation order has been issued. As a result of any such hearing, the Division may confirm its action in revoking the license, or it may order the restoration of such license.
(Source: P.A. 82-404.)
(20 ILCS 1605/10.1a) (from Ch. 120, par. 1160.1a)
Sec. 10.1a. In addition to other grounds specified in this Act, the Division shall refuse to issue and shall suspend the license of any lottery sales agency who fails to file a return, or to pay the tax, penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty
or interest, as required by any tax Act administered by the Illinois Department ef Revenue, until such time as the requirements of any such tax Act are satisfied, unless the agency is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate revenue Act, its liability for the tax or the amount of tax. The Division Department shall affirmatively verify the tax status of every sales agency before issuing or renewing a license. For purposes of this Section, a sales agency shall not be considered delinquent in the payment of a tax if the agency (a) has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue for the payment of all such taxes that are due and (b) is in compliance with the agreement
(Source: P.A. 87-341.)
(20 ILCS 1605/10.2) (from Ch. 120, par. 1160.2)
Sec. 10.2. Application and other fees. Each application for a new lottery license must be accompanied by a one-time application fee of $\$ 50$; the Division Department, however, may waive the fee for licenses of limited duration as provided by Department rule. Each application for renewal of a lottery license must be accompanied by a renewal fee of $\$ 25$. Each lottery licensee granted on-line status pursuant to the Department's rules must pay a fee of $\$ 10$ per week as partial reimbursement for telecommunications charges incurred by the Department in providing access to the lottery's on-line gaming system. The Department, by rule, may increase or decrease the amount of these fees.
(Source: P.A. 93-840, eff. 7-30-04.)
(20 ILCS 1605/10.6) (from Ch. 120, par. 1160.6)
Sec. 10.6. The Division Department shall make an effort to more directly inform players of the odds of winning prizes. This effort shall include, at a minimum, that the Division Department require all ticket agents to display a placard stating the odds of winning for each game offered by that
agent. (Source: P.A. 85-183.)
(20 ILCS 1605/10.7)
Sec. 10.7. Compulsive gambling.
(a) Each lottery sales agent shall post a statement regarding obtaining assistance with gambling problems and including a toll-free "800" telephone number providing crisis counseling and referral services to families experiencing difficulty as a result of problem or compulsive gambling. The text of the statement shall be determined by rule by the Department of Human Services, shall be no more than one sentence in length, and shall be posted on the placard required under Section 10.6. The signs shall be provided by the Department of Human Services.
(b) The Division shall print a statement regarding obtaining assistance with gambling problems, the text of which shall be determined by rule by the Department of Human Services, on all paper stock it provides to the general public.
(c) The Division Department shall print a statement of no more than one sentence in length regarding obtaining assistance with gambling problems and including a toll-free "800" number providing crisis counseling and referral services to families experiencing difficulty as a result of problem or compulsive gambling on the back of all lottery tickets.
(Source: P.A. 89-374, eff. 1-1-96; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)
(20 ILCS 1605/12) (from Ch. 120, par. 1162)
Sec. 12. The public inspection and copying of the records and data of the Division and the Board shall be generally governed by the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act except that the following shall additionally be exempt from inspection and copying:
(i) information privileged against introduction in judicial proceedings;
(ii) internal communications of the several agencies;
(iii) information concerning secret manufacturing processes or confidential data submitted by any person under this Act;
(iv) any creative proposals, scripts, storyboards or other materials prepared by or for the Division Department, prior to the placement of the materials in the media, if the prior release of the materials would compromise the effectiveness of an advertising campaign;-
(v) results of marketing research that, if disclosed, could give a competitive advantage to forms of gambling other than the State Lottery. (Source: P.A. 88-522.)
(20 ILCS 1605/13) (from Ch. 120, par. 1163)
Sec. 13. Except as otherwise provided in Section 13.1, no prize, nor any portion of a prize, nor any right of any person to a prize awarded shall be assignable. Any prize, or portion thereof remaining unpaid at the death of a prize winner, may be paid to the estate of such deceased prize winner, or to the trustee under a revocable living trust established by the deceased prize winner as settlor, provided that a copy of such a trust has been filed with the Department along with a notarized letter of direction from the settlor and no written notice of revocation has been received by the Division Department prior to the settlor's death. Following such a settlor's death and prior to any payment to such a successor trustee, the Superintendent Director shall obtain from the trustee and each trust beneficiary a written agreement to indemnify and hold the Department and the Division harmless with respect to any claims that may be asserted against the Department or the Division arising from payment to or through the trust. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, any person pursuant to an appropriate judicial order may be paid the prize to which a winner is entitled, and all or part of any prize otherwise payable by state warrant under this

Section shall be withheld upon certification to the State Comptroller from the Illinois Department of Public Aid as provided in Section 10-17.5 of The Illinois Public Aid Code. The Director and the Superintendent shall be discharged of all further liability upon payment of a prize pursuant to this Section.
(Source: P.A. 93-465, eff. 1-1-04.)
(20 ILCS 1605/14) (from Ch. 120, par. 1164)
Sec. 14. No person shall sell a ticket or share at a price greater than that fixed by rule or regulation of the Department or the Division. No person other than a licensed lottery sales agent or distributor shall sell or resell lottery tickets or shares. No person shall charge a fee to redeem a winning ticket or share.

Any person convicted of violating this Section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; provided, that if any offense under this Section is a subsequent offense, the offender shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. (Source: P.A. 87-1271.)
(20 ILCS 1605/14.3)
Sec. 14.3. Misuse of proprietary material prohibited. Except as may be provided in Section 7.11, or by bona fide sale or by prior authorization from the Department or the Division, or otherwise by law, all premiums, promotional and other proprietary material produced or acquired by the Division as part of its advertising and promotional activities shall remain the property of the Department. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the rights or obligations of the Department or any other person under federal or State trademark or copyright laws. (Source: P.A. 88-522.)
(20 ILCS 1605/15) (from Ch. 120, par. 1165)
Sec. 15. No minor under 18 years of age shall buy a lottery
ticket or share. No person shall sell, distribute samples of, or furnish a lottery ticket or share to any minor under 18 years of age, buy a lottery ticket or share for any minor under 18 years of age, or aid and abet in the purchase of lottery tickets or shares by a minor under 18 years of age.

No ticket or share shall be purchased by, and no prize shall be paid to any of the following persons: any member of the Board or any officer or other person employed by the Board or by the Division; any officer or employee of the Department directly performing services for the Division Department; any spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of abode of any such persons; or any minor under 18 years of age.

Any violation of this section by a person other than the purchasing minor shall be a Class B misdemeanor; provided, that if any violation of this Section is a subsequent violation, the offender shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a violation of this section by a minor under 18 years of age shall be a petty offense.
(Source: P.A. 90-346, eff. 8-8-97.)
(20 ILCS 1605/19) (from Ch. 120, par. 1169)
Sec. 19. The Division Department shall establish an appropriate period for the claiming of prizes for each lottery game offered. Each claim period shall be stated in game rules and written play instructions issued by the Superintendent Directox in accordance with Section 7.1 of this Act. Written play instructions shall be made available to all players through sales agents licensed to sell game tickets or shares. Prizes for lottery games which involve the purchase of a physical lottery ticket may be claimed only by presentation of a valid winning lottery ticket that matches validation records on file with the Lottery; no claim may be honored which is based on the assertion that the ticket was lost or stolen. No lottery ticket which has been altered, mutilated, or fails to pass validation tests shall be deemed to be a winning ticket.

If no claim is made for the money within the established claim period, the prize may be included in the prize pool of such special drawing or drawings as the Division Department may, from time to time, designate. Unclaimed multi-state game prize money may be included in the multi-state prize pool for such special drawing or drawings as the multi-state game directors may, from time to time, designate. Any bonuses offered by the Department to sales agents who sell winning tickets or shares shall be payable to such agents regardless of whether or not the prize money on the ticket or share is claimed, provided that the agent can be identified as the vendor of the winning ticket or share, and that the winning ticket or share was sold on or after January 1, 1984. All unclaimed prize money not included in the prize pool of a special drawing shall be transferred to the Common School Fund. (Source: P.A. 90-724, eff. 1-1-99.)
(20 ILCS 1605/21) (from Ch. 120, par. 1171)
Sec. 21. All lottery sales agents or distributors shall be liable to the Lottery for any and all tickets accepted or generated by any employee or representative of that agent or distributor, and such tickets shall be deemed to have been purchased by the agent or distributor unless returned to the Lottery within the time and in the manner prescribed by the Superintendent Piren All moneys received by such agents or distributors from the sale of lottery tickets or shares, less the amount retained as compensation for the sale of the tickets or shares and the amount paid out as prizes, shall be paid over to a lottery representative or deposited in a bank or savings and loan association approved by the State Treasurer, as prescribed by the Superintendent Diret.

No bank or savings and loan association shall receive public funds as permitted by this section, unless it has complied with the requirements established pursuant to Section 6 of the Public Funds Investment Act.

Each payment or deposit shall be accompanied by a report of
the agent's receipts and transactions in the sale of lottery tickets in such form and containing such information as the Superintendent mirer may require. Any discrepancies in such receipts and transactions may be resolved as provided by the rules and regulations of the Department.

If any money due the Lottery by a sales agent or distributor is not paid when due or demanded, it shall immediately become delinquent and be billed on a subsequent monthly statement. If on the closing date for any monthly statement a delinquent amount previously billed of more than \$50 remains unpaid, interest in such amount shall be accrued at the rate of $2 \%$ per month or fraction thereof from the date when such delinquent amount becomes past due until such delinquent amount, including interest, penalty and other costs and charges that the Department may incur in collecting such amounts, is paid. In case any agent or distributor fails to pay any moneys due the Lottery within 30 days after a second bill or statement is rendered to the agent or distributor, such amount shall be deemed seriously delinquent and may be referred by the Department to a collection agency or credit bureau for collection. Any contract entered into by the Department for the collection of seriously delinquent accounts with a collection agency or credit bureau may be satisfied by a commercially reasonable percentage of the delinquent account recouped, which shall be negotiated by the Department in accordance with commercially accepted standards. Any costs incurred by the Department or others authorized to act in its behalf in collecting such delinquencies may be assessed against the agent or distributor and included as a part of the delinquent account.

In case of failure of an agent or distributor to pay a seriously delinquent amount, or any portion thereof, including interest, penalty and costs, the Division may issue a Notice of Assessment. In determining amounts shown on the Notice of Assessment, the Division shall utilize the financial information available from its records. Such Notice
of Assessment shall be prima facie correct and shall be prima facie evidence of delinquent sums due under this Section at any hearing before the Board, or its Hearing Officers, or at any other legal proceeding. Reproduced copies of the Division's records relating to a delinquent account or a Notice of Assessment offered in the name of the Department, under the Certificate of the Director or any officer or employee of the Department designated in writing by the Director shall, without further proof, be admitted into evidence in any such hearing or any legal proceeding and shall be prima facie proof of the delinquency, including principal and any interest, penalties and costs, as shown thereon. The Attorney General may bring suit on behalf of the Department to collect all such delinquent amounts, or any portion thereof, including interest, penalty and costs, due the Lottery.

Any person who accepts money that is due to the Department from the sale of lottery tickets under this Act, but who wilfully fails to remit such payment to the Department when due or who purports to make such payment but wilfully fails to do so because his check or other remittance fails to clear the bank or savings and loan association against which it is drawn, in addition to the amount due and in addition to any other penalty provided by law, shall be assessed, and shall pay, a penalty equal to $5 \%$ of the deficiency plus any costs or charges incurred by the Department in collecting such amount.

The Director may make such arrangements for any person(s), banks, savings and loan associations or distributors, to perform such functions, activities or services in connection with the operation of the lottery as he deems advisable pursuant to this Act, the State Comptroller Act, or the rules and regulations of the Department, and such functions, activities or services shall constitute lawful functions, activities and services of such person(s), banks, savings and loan associations or distributors.

All income arising out of any activity or purpose of the Division shall, pursuant to the State Finance Act,
be paid into the State Treasury except as otherwise provided by the rules and regulations of the Department and shall be covered into a special fund to be known as the state Lottery Fund. Banks and savings and loan associations may be compensated for services rendered based upon the activity and amount of funds on deposit.
(Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)
(20 ILCS 1605/24) (from Ch. 120, par. 1174)
Sec. 24. The State Comptroller shall conduct a preaudit of all accounts and transactions of the Department in connection with the operation of the state Lottery under the state Comptroller Act, excluding payments issued by the Department for prizes of $\$ 25,000$ or less.

The Auditor General or a certified public accountant firm appointed by him shall conduct an annual post-audit of all accounts and transactions of the Department in connection with the operation of the state Lottery and other special post audits as the Auditor General, the Legislative Audit Commission, or the General Assembly deems necessary. The annual post-audits shall include payments made by lottery sales agents of prizes of less than $\$ 600$ authorized under Section 20 , and payments made by the Department of prizes up to $\$ 25,000$ authorized under Section 20.1. The Auditor General or his agent conducting an audit under this Act shall have access and authority to examine any and all records of the Department or the Board, its distributing agents and its licensees.
(Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)
(20 ILCS 1605/5.1 rep.)
(20 ILCS 1605/21.2 rep.) (from Ch. 120, par. 1171.2)
Section 10. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by repealing Sections 5.1 and 21.2 .

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.

