

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by adding  
5 Sections 10.9 and 21.9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/10.9 new)

7 Sec. 10.9. Specialty retailer license for community senior  
8 services and resource centers.

9 (a) The Division shall establish a special classification  
10 of retailer license to facilitate the year-round sale of the  
11 instant scratch-off lottery game established under Section  
12 21.9 of this Act. The fees set forth in Section 10.2 of this  
13 Act do not apply to a specialty retailer license. The holder of  
14 a specialty retailer license shall: (i) be a community senior  
15 services and resource center as established under the Community  
16 Senior Services and Resources Act; (ii) only sell instant  
17 scratch-off lottery tickets established under Section 21.9 of  
18 this Act; (iii) be required to purchase those instant  
19 scratch-off lottery tickets at face value from the Illinois  
20 Lottery; and (iv) only sell those tickets at face value.  
21 Specialty retailer licensees may obtain a refund from the  
22 Division for any unsold instant scratch-off lottery tickets  
23 that they have purchased for resale, as set forth in the

1 specialty retailer agreement.

2 (b) A specialty retailer licensee shall receive a sales  
3 commission equal to 2% of the face value of specialty game  
4 tickets purchased from the Department, less adjustments for  
5 unsold tickets returned to the Illinois Lottery for credit. A  
6 specialty retailer licensee may not cash winning tickets, but  
7 are entitled to a 1% bonus in connection with the sale of a  
8 winning specialty game ticket having a price value of \$1,000 or  
9 more.

10 (20 ILCS 1605/21.9 new)

11 Sec. 21.9. Scratch-Off for Seniors.

12 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
13 scratch-off game for the benefit of Illinois seniors with the  
14 title of "Scratch-Off for Seniors". The game shall commence on  
15 July 1, 2011 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the  
16 Director, as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game  
17 shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the  
18 Department. If any provision of this Section is inconsistent  
19 with any other provision of this Act, then this Section  
20 governs.

21 (b) The net revenue from the Scratch-Off for Seniors game  
22 shall be deposited into the Community Senior Services and  
23 Resources Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly to the  
24 Department on Aging for the purpose of making grants to  
25 community senior services and resource centers as established

1 under the Community Senior Services and Resources Act.

2 Moneys collected from the Scratch-Off for Seniors game  
3 shall be used only as supplemental financial resources and  
4 shall not supplant existing moneys that the Department on Aging  
5 may currently expend on community senior services and resource  
6 centers.

7 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
8 including, without limitation, net revenue from the  
9 Scratch-Off for Seniors game and from gifts, grants, and awards  
10 from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the  
11 Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be  
12 deposited into the Fund.

13 For purposes of this subsection (b), "net revenue" means  
14 the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum  
15 of the amount paid out in prizes and the actual administrative  
16 expenses of the Department solely related to the Scratch-Off  
17 for Seniors game under this Section.

18 (c) The Department shall not unreasonably diminish the  
19 efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off  
20 lottery game as a result of selling tickets for the Scratch-Off  
21 for Seniors game.

22 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
23 implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

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