

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT
9 TO PREVENT CASINO-STYLE GAMBLING; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY
14 ACT TO PREVENT CASINO-STYLE GAMBLING.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(22), concerning the definition
21 of a retailer, is amended to read as follows:

22 (22)(A) "Retailer" means a person who sells tickets or shares on
23 behalf of the Arkansas Lottery Commission under a license.

24 (B) "Retailer" excludes a lottery casino;
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103 is amended to add an additional
27 subsection to read as follows:

28 (27) "Lottery casino" means a person or entity licensed as a
29 retailer that receives fifty percent (50%) or more of the retailer's gross
30 revenues from the sale of lottery tickets or shares.
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32 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-115-604(a), concerning lottery retailer
33 licenses, is amended to read as follows:

34 (a) A retailer license executed by the Arkansas Lottery Commission
35 under this chapter shall specify the reasons for which the retailer license
36 may be canceled, suspended, revoked, or terminated by the commission. The

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1 reasons shall include without limitation:

2 (1) Commission of a violation of this chapter or a rule of the
3 commission;

4 (2) Failure to accurately or timely account for tickets, lottery
5 games, revenues, or prizes as required by the commission;

6 (3) Commission of any fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;

7 (4) Insufficient sales;

8 (5) Conduct prejudicial to public confidence in a lottery;

9 (6) The retailer's filing for or being placed in bankruptcy or
10 receivership;

11 (7) Any material change as determined in the sole discretion of
12 the commission in any matter considered by the commission in executing the
13 license with the retailer; ~~or~~

14 (8) The determination that the retailer constitutes a lottery
15 casino; or

16 (9) Failure to meet any of the objective criteria established by
17 the commission under this chapter.

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