

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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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REMOVE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ARKANSAS
9 LOTTERY COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTISOVEREIGN
10 GAMES
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14 TO REMOVE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ARKANSAS
15 LOTTERY COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN
16 MULTISOVEREIGN GAMES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(12), concerning the definition
22 of "lottery", is amended to read as follows:

23 (12)(A) "Lottery" means a game of chance approved by the
24 Arkansas Lottery Commission and operated under this chapter.

25 (B) "Lottery" includes without limitation:

26 (i) An instant ticket;

27 (ii) A draw game;

28 (iii) Participation in a multistate ~~or~~
29 ~~multisovereign~~ game; and

30 (iv) A raffle.

31 (C) "Lottery" does not include:

32 (i) Casino gambling;

33 (ii) A video lottery;

34 (iii) Pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing or

35 greyhound racing governed by the Arkansas Horse Racing Law, § 23-110-101 et

36 seq., or the Arkansas Greyhound Racing Law, § 23-111-101 et seq., whether the

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1 pari-mutuel wagering is on live racing, simulcast racing, or races conducted
2 in the past and rebroadcast by electronic means;

3 (iv) Wagering on electronic games of skill under the
4 Local Option Horse Racing and Greyhound Racing Electronic Games of Skill Act,
5 § 23-113-101 et seq.; ~~or~~

6 (v) Conducting or participating in charitable bingo
7 and raffles under the Charitable Bingo and Raffles Enabling Act, § 23-114-101
8 et seq.;

9 (vi) Conducting or participating in multisovereign
10 games; or

11 (vii) Participating in a game conducted by a
12 sovereign other than a state within the United States of America.

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14 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-205(a)(7), concerning powers of the
15 Arkansas Lottery Commission, are amended to read as follows:

16 (7) To enter into written agreements with one (1) or more other
17 states ~~or sovereigns~~ for the operation, participation in marketing, and
18 promotion of multistate ~~or multisovereign~~ games;

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20 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-115-403(c)(4), concerning lottery
21 prizes, is amended to read as follows:

22 (4)(A) Within one hundred eighty (180) days after the drawing in
23 which a cash lottery prize has been won, a holder of a winning cash ticket or
24 share from an Arkansas lottery or from a multistate ~~or multisovereign~~ lottery
25 shall claim the cash lottery prize.

26 (B)(i) In an Arkansas lottery in which a player may
27 determine instantly if he or she has won or lost, a player who has won shall
28 claim a cash lottery prize within ninety (90) days after the playing of the
29 instant game.

30 (ii) In any multistate ~~or multisovereign~~ lottery in
31 which a player may determine instantly if he or she has won or lost, a player
32 who has won shall claim a cash lottery prize within one hundred eighty (180)
33 days after the playing of the instant game.

34 (C) If a valid claim is not made for a cash lottery prize
35 within the applicable period, the cash lottery prize constitutes an unclaimed
36 lottery prize for purposes of this section.