

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0125

Wyoming lottery revenues.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Obermueller, Eyre, Kinner
and Madden and Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming lottery; clarifying that
2 lottery games shall be operated and managed in a manner
3 that maximizes revenues to the state; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-17-102(a)(ii), 9-17-105(a)(iv), by
9 creating a new paragraph (v) and by renumbering (v) as
10 (vi), 9-17-107(a)(vi) and 9-17-109(a)(i) are amended to
11 read:

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13 **9-17-102. Legislative findings and declarations.**

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15 (a) It is found and declared by the legislature:

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2 (ii) That lottery games shall be operated and
3 managed in a manner which provides continuing entertainment
4 to the public, maximizes revenues, including revenues to
5 the state and its counties, cities and towns, and ensures
6 that the lottery is operated with integrity and dignity and
7 free of political influence; and

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9 **9-17-105. General duties of board of directors.**

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11 (a) The board of directors shall provide the chief
12 executive officer with private sector perspectives of a
13 large marketing enterprise. The board shall:

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15 (iv) Adopt regulations, policies and procedures
16 relating to the conduct of lottery games and as specified
17 in W.S. 9-17-108; ~~and~~

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19 (v) Ensure that lottery games are operated and
20 managed in a manner that maximizes revenues, including
21 revenues to the state and its counties, cities and towns;
22 and

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1 ~~(v)~~ (vi) Perform other functions as specified by
2 this chapter.

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4 **9-17-107. General powers of corporation.**

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6 (a) The corporation shall have any and all powers
7 necessary or convenient to its usefulness in carrying out
8 and effectuating the purposes and provisions of this
9 chapter which are not in conflict with the constitution of
10 this state and which are generally exercised by
11 corporations engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits,
12 including, but without limiting the generality of the
13 foregoing, the following powers:

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15 (vi) To initiate, supervise and administer the
16 operation of the lottery in accordance with the provisions
17 of this chapter and regulations, policies and procedures
18 adopted pursuant thereto and in a manner that maximizes
19 revenues, including revenues to the state and its counties,
20 cities and towns;

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22 **9-17-109. Duties of chief executive officer.**

(a) The chief executive officer of the corporation shall direct and supervise all administrative and technical activities in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and with the regulations, policies and procedures adopted by the board. It shall be the duty of the chief executive officer to:

(i) Facilitate the initiation and supervise and administer the operation of the lottery games in a manner that is consistent with this chapter and maximizes revenues, including revenues to the state and its counties, cities and towns;

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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