

# House Bill 4083

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon State Lottery Commission to adopt policies to mitigate public harms associated with lottery games, marketing practices and retail regulations at request of Director of Oregon State Lottery.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public harms associated with lottery games; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 461.200.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 461.200 is amended to read:

6 461.200. (1) Within 105 days after the confirmation by the Senate of the Director of the Oregon  
7 State Lottery and at least three commissioners, the director shall begin public sales of tickets or  
8 shares.

9 (2) The Oregon State Lottery shall be initiated and shall continue to be operated so as to  
10 produce the maximum amount of net revenues to benefit the public purpose described in section 4,  
11 Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, commensurate with the public good. **To**  
12 **achieve this end, the Oregon State Lottery shall actively work to balance its mission to**  
13 **maximize revenues while minimizing the impact of problem gambling in Oregon.**

14 (3) Other state government departments, boards, commissions, agencies and their officers shall  
15 cooperate with the lottery commission so as to aid the lottery commission in fulfilling these objec-  
16 tives.

17 **SECTION 2.** Section 3 of this 2012 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 461.

18 **SECTION 3.** (1) **At the request of the Director of the Oregon State Lottery, the Oregon**  
19 **State Lottery Commission shall adopt a comprehensive policy to mitigate the public harms**  
20 **associated with lottery games, marketing practices and retail regulations. The policy shall**  
21 **include:**

22 (a) **A code of conduct for marketing or otherwise promoting the Oregon State Lottery**  
23 **and the playing of lottery games;**

24 (b) **Strategies to enhance the personal responsibility of persons who play lottery games;**

25 (c) **Strategies to mitigate the risks of playing lottery games;**

26 (d) **Institutional structures to protect persons from negative consequences associated**  
27 **with lottery games;**

28 (e) **Research on harm mitigation practices and outcomes; and**

29 (f) **Methods to implement the strategies described in this subsection.**

30 (2) **The commission shall appoint committees, as appropriate, to make recommendations**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **and advise on the adoption of the comprehensive policy. A committee shall include persons**  
2 **with expertise in solving problems caused by gambling to advise the commission regarding:**

3 **(a) Strategies to mitigate public harms and negative consequences associated with lottery**  
4 **games and the marketing of lottery games;**

5 **(b) Further research to be conducted; and**

6 **(c) A method of evaluation to assess the strategies described in subsection (1) of this**  
7 **section and to track progress in meeting implementation goals.**

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