

House Bill 2163

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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 Director of Oregon State Lottery to employ individual to advise director and Oregon State Lottery Commission on mental health and addiction issues associated with Oregon State Lottery.

Requires commission to adopt policy to minimize risks and mitigate harms associated with lottery games.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon State Lottery; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 461.200.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 461.200 is amended to read:

461.200. (1) *[Within 105 days after the confirmation by the Senate of the Director of the Oregon State Lottery and at least three commissioners, the director shall begin public sales of tickets or shares.]* The Oregon State Lottery shall be initiated and shall continue to be operated so as to produce the maximum amount of net revenues to benefit the public purpose described in *[section 4,]* Article XV, **section 4**, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, commensurate with the public good. **To achieve this end, the Oregon State Lottery shall actively work to balance its mission to maximize revenues while minimizing the impact of addictive playing of lottery games in Oregon.**

(2) A lottery game utilizing computer terminals or other devices:

(a) Shall sell, dispense or return tickets or shares; and

(b) May not dispense coins or currency directly to players.

(3) Other state government departments, boards, commissions, agencies and their officers shall cooperate with the Oregon State Lottery Commission so as to aid the lottery commission in fulfilling these objectives.

SECTION 2. Sections 3 and 4 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of ORS chapter 461.

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

(a) A code of conduct for marketing and promoting the Oregon State Lottery and the playing of lottery games;

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

(c) Strategies to minimize the risks and mitigate the harms to persons who struggle with mental health and addiction issues caused or affected by the Oregon State Lottery or the

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1 marketing and promotion of lottery games;

2 (d) Institutional structures to protect persons who struggle with mental health and ad-
3 diction issues as a negative consequence associated with playing lottery games;

4 (e) Research on harm mitigation practices and outcomes; and

5 (f) Methods to implement the strategies described in this subsection, including changes
6 to retail regulations.

7 (2) The commission shall appoint committees, as appropriate, to make recommendations
8 and advise on the adoption of the comprehensive policy. A committee shall include persons
9 with expertise in resolving the mental health and addiction issues of persons caused or af-
10 fected by playing lottery games to advise the commission regarding:

11 (a) Strategies to mitigate public harms and negative consequences associated with lottery
12 games and the marketing of lottery games;

13 (b) Further research to be conducted; and

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

16 (3) The commission, in cooperation with the Oregon Health Authority, shall report an-
17 nually to the appropriate session or interim human services committees of the Legislative
18 Assembly:

19 (a) Data collected regarding the use of computer terminals and devices utilized to deliver
20 lottery games, including patterns of heavy or light usage of terminals and devices by lo-
21 cation, time of day and seasonal periods; and

22 (b) An analysis of the implications of usage for persons who struggle with mental health
23 and addiction issues as a negative consequence associated with playing lottery games and the
24 efforts of the commission to minimize the risks and mitigate the harms associated with the
25 Oregon State Lottery and the marketing and promotion of lottery games.

26 SECTION 4. The Director of the Oregon State Lottery shall employ an individual with
27 appropriate education and experience to:

28 (1) Evaluate the effects of the operation of the Oregon State Lottery on persons who
29 struggle with mental health or addiction issues associated with the Oregon State Lottery or
30 the marketing of lottery games; and

31 (2) Advise the director and the Oregon State Lottery Commission.

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