

House Bill 2154

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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**.

Directs Oregon State Lottery Commission to employ ombudsmen to assist small businesses that are or wish to become lottery game retailers or contractors.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to small business ombudsmen for the Oregon State Lottery.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made part of ORS chapter 461.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon State Lottery Commission shall employ three small business**
6 **ombudsmen.**

7 **(2) The small business ombudsmen shall assist small businesses that are or wish to be-**
8 **come lottery game retailers or contractors. The assistance shall include:**

9 **(a) Receiving and answering questions relating to any aspect of the lottery;**

10 **(b) Guiding small businesses through the application process to become a lottery game**
11 **retailer or contractor; and**

12 **(c) Assisting in resolving administrative, contractual or regulatory issues that may arise**
13 **between small businesses and the commission.**

14 **(3) As used in this section, "small business" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
15 **56.200.**

16 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2018.**

17 **SECTION 4. The Oregon State Lottery Commission may take any action before the op-**
18 **erative date specified in section 3 of this 2017 Act that is necessary for the commission to**
19 **carry out, on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2017 Act, the duties**
20 **imposed by section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

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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.