

HB 3078 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits Oregon State Lottery from offering games playable on a mobile phone, personal computer, or other personal electronic device. Provides exceptions for sports betting games and multistate numbers drawing lottery games.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 Replaces the measure. Requires lottery games playable on personal electronic devices include age verification procedures, problem gambling resources that are prominently featured, and vendor training in responsible gambling best practices. Requires games make available to players responsible gambling features including self-assessment tools, personal limits such as loss limits or time outs, the ability to self-exclude from marketing, and the ability to connect directly to problem gambling resources. Prohibits Oregon Lottery from initiating new games for which tickets or shares may be purchased on a personal electronic device until July 1, 2022. Directs Legislative Policy and Research Office to study and make recommendations on high-velocity gambling using personal devices and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2021. Requires report to solicit input from two representatives from Indian tribes, two lottery game retailers, two individuals with expertise in gambling addiction, chair and vice chairs of the interim House Committee on General Government, and the chair and vice chairs of the interim Senate Committee on Labor and Business. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Lottery was created in 1984 through passage of the Oregon State Lottery Act, with the intent of providing additional moneys for the public purpose described in section 4, Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon through the operation of a state lottery without the imposition of additional or increased taxes. ORS 461 provides administrative and operational requirements of the Oregon State Lottery, and ORS 461.210 requires the Oregon State Lottery Commission to adopt rules specifying the types of lottery games to be conducted by the Lottery.

House Bill 3078 prohibits the Oregon State Lottery from offering games playable on a mobile phone, personal computer, or other personal electronic device. The measure provides exceptions for sports betting games and multistate numbers drawing lottery games.