



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 303

Senate, March 20, 2006

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through SEN. STILLMAN of the 20th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS FOR LOTTERY SALES AGENT APPLICANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-568a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) The Division of Special Revenue shall adopt regulations, in
4 accordance with chapter 54, for the purpose of assuring the integrity of
5 the state lottery, concerning the regulation of the state lottery under
6 the operation and management of the Connecticut Lottery
7 Corporation. Such regulations shall include: (1) The licensing of
8 employees of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation and any person or
9 business organization awarded the primary contract by said
10 corporation to provide facilities, components, goods or services which
11 are necessary for the operation of the activities authorized by chapter
12 229a; (2) the approval of procedures of the corporation; (3) the time
13 period for complying with the regulations governing said approval of
14 procedures; (4) offerings of lottery games; (5) minimum prize payouts

15 and payments; (6) regulation of lottery sales agents including
 16 qualifications for licensure and grounds for license suspension and
 17 revocation; (7) assurance of the integrity of the state lottery including
 18 the computer gaming system, computer internal control and system
 19 testing; and (8) limitations on advertising and marketing content to
 20 assure public information as to the odds of winning the lottery and the
 21 prohibition of sales of tickets to minors.

22 (b) The regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (6) of
 23 subsection (a) of this section shall include a requirement that each
 24 applicant for an initial license as a lottery sales agent and an employee
 25 designated by the applicant to oversee lottery sales for the applicant
 26 submit to state and national criminal history records checks conducted
 27 in accordance with section 29-17a of the 2006 supplement to the
 28 general statutes before such license is issued.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	12-568a

PS *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Connecticut Lottery Corporation	GF - Revenue Loss	47,775	63,700

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill is anticipated to result in a revenue loss of \$47,775 in FY 06 (¾ year) and \$63,700 in FY 07 due to an increase in operating expenses for the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC).

The bill requires the Division of Special Revenue (DSR) to conduct criminal history checks for any new applicants for a lottery sales agent license. It is estimated that DSR will conduct approximately 450 criminal history checks per fiscal year. The cost of these checks to DSR will be reimbursed by the CLC. This constitutes an increase in operating expenses to the CLC and will therefore reduce the amount of revenue they transfer to the General Fund.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis
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FOR LOTTERY SALES AGENT APPLICANTS.***

SUMMARY:

This bill requires that the Division of Special Revenue include in its regulations a requirement that every first-time applicant for a lottery sales agent license, and an employee the applicant designates to oversee ticket sales, submit to state and national criminal history record checks as a condition of being licensed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/07/2006)