



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5387

LCO No. 1523



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING KENO.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12-801 of the 2014 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 As used in sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, the
5 following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context
6 clearly indicates another meaning:

7 (1) "Board" or "board of directors" means the board of directors of
8 the corporation;

9 (2) "Corporation" means the Connecticut Lottery Corporation as
10 created under section 12-802;

11 (3) "Division" means the former Division of Special Revenue in the
12 Department of Revenue Services;

13 (4) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior

14 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of
15 Special Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery
16 conducted by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800
17 to 12-818, inclusive, and (C) the state lottery referred to in subsection
18 (a) of section 53-278g; [, and (D) keno;]

19 [(5) "Keno" means a lottery game in which twenty numbers are
20 drawn from a field of eighty numbers by a central computer system
21 using an approved random number generator, a rabbit ear or wheel
22 system device employing eighty numbered balls and the player
23 holding a playslip matching the number of balls required for a
24 particular spot game is awarded a prize as indicated on the approved
25 rate card;]

26 [(6) (5) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and
27 under the management and control of, the corporation, into which all
28 lottery revenues of the corporation are deposited, from which all
29 payments and expenses of the corporation are paid and from which
30 transfers to the General Fund are made pursuant to section 12-812; and

31 [(7) (6) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from
32 lottery sales less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as prizes but
33 before payment or provision for payment of any other expenses. [;
34 and]

35 [(8) "Playslip" means a lottery ticket issued for purposes of playing
36 keno.]

37 Sec. 2. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the 2014
38 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
39 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

40 (4) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery games,
41 utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution channels
42 for the sale of lottery tickets, [introduce keno pursuant to signed
43 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan

44 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c]
45 and, to the extent specifically authorized by regulations adopted by the
46 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, introduce
47 instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and automated wagering
48 systems or machines, with all such rights being subject to regulatory
49 oversight by the Department of Consumer Protection, except that the
50 corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line lottery games,
51 including on-line video lottery games for promotional purposes;

52 Sec. 3. Section 12-806c of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
53 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-801
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	12-806(b)(4)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To repeal the authorization of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to introduce keno in Connecticut.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]