
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5387

AN ACT CONCERNING KENO.

SUMMARY:

This bill repeals the authorization for the state to operate keno as a lottery game. It does so by eliminating the authority of the (1) Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) to introduce keno as a lottery game and (2) Office of Policy and Management secretary, on the state's behalf, to enter into separate profit-sharing agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Tribes concerning CLC's operation of keno. The agreements must require the state to share with each tribe up to 12.5% of its keno profits.

Current law defines "keno" as a lottery game in which 20 numbers are drawn from a field of 80 numbers by a central computer system using a random number generator, a rabbit ear, or wheel system device using numbered balls. Players win prizes by matching numbers on a playslip to the drawn numbers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 24 Nay 0 (03/11/2014)