



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7054***

LCO No. 5768



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

***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 Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 As used in [sections] section 12-563a, [and] sections 12-800 to 12-818,  
4 inclusive, and section 3 of this act, the following terms shall have the  
5 following meanings unless the context clearly indicates another  
6 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 conducted by the corporation  
19 pursuant to section 3 of this act;

20 (5) "Keno" means a lottery game in which a subset of numbers are  
21 drawn from a larger field of numbers by a central computer system  
22 using an approved random number generator, rabbit ear, wheel  
23 system device or other drawing device;

24 [(5)] (6) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and  
25 under the management and control of, the corporation, into which all  
26 lottery revenues of the corporation are deposited, from which all  
27 payments and expenses of the corporation are paid and from which  
28 transfers to the General Fund are made pursuant to section 12-812; and

29 [(6)] (7) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from  
30 lottery sales less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as prizes but  
31 before payment or provision for payment of any other expenses.

32 Sec. 2. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the  
33 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
34 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

35 (4) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery games,  
36 utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution channels  
37 for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed  
38 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan  
39 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 3 of this act,  
40 and, to the extent specifically authorized by regulations adopted by the  
41 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, introduce  
42 instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and automated wagering  
43 systems or machines, with all such rights being subject to regulatory

44 oversight by the Department of Consumer Protection; [, except that the  
45 corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line lottery games,  
46 including on-line video lottery games for promotional purposes;]

47 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding the provisions  
48 of section 3-6c of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of  
49 Policy and Management, on behalf of the state of Connecticut, may  
50 enter into separate agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe  
51 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut concerning the  
52 operation of keno by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation in the state  
53 of Connecticut, provided such agreement limits the sum of the state's  
54 distribution to each tribe to an amount not to exceed a twelve and one-  
55 half per cent share of the gross operating revenue raised by the state  
56 from keno. For the purposes of this section, "gross operating revenue"  
57 means the total sum wagered by players, less amounts paid out as  
58 prizes. The corporation may not operate keno until such separate  
59 agreements are effective.

60 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The Connecticut Lottery  
61 Corporation shall exclusively operate and manage the sale of lottery  
62 games in the state of Connecticut except on the reservations of the  
63 Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
64 Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	12-801
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	12-806(b)(4)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To: (1) Permit the introduction of keno games to be sold by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, subject to agreement with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, (2) provide the Connecticut Lottery Corporation greater

flexibility in marketing its games, and (3) clarify that only the Connecticut Lottery Corporation can operate and manage the sale of lottery games in the state of Connecticut except on the reservations of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of 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.]*