

Please add my name to those opposed to any form of gambling expansion in this State and particularly of Keno. While I have no moral or religious reasons to oppose gambling, I do think its a lousy way to finance the state. Anyone with a rudimentary understanding to the game will quickly realize the odds of winning (and by winning, I mean making more over time than is spent, not by winning one game). are pretty bad in Keno. Probably slightly better than three card Monty. Also, given where I see Keno games in other statues, they are not in the high class establishments. The are in the lower scale bars, stores etc. that cater to the a should be say, the lower tiers of the income scale. Nothing I hate worse than seeing someone in line buying \$30.00 dollars worth of lottery tickets in some vain attempt at winning something big. There is one difference in those people and me. At the end of the week I still have the 30.00 bucks, they have a stack of worthless paper.

And in the bigger picture, you Mr and Mrs Legislatures need to stop looking at more revenue streams and look at the spending. Make the hard choices and do not implement another hard brained gambling game and finance the state on the backs of those who can least afford it. I can pretty well bet Max Downtown won't be installing Keno games.

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