



General Assembly

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**Substitute Bill No. 1463**



**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURES, PAYMENTS AND REVENUE TRANSFERS BY THE CONNECTICUT LOTTERY CORPORATION.**

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 Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, 2025*):

3 As used in section 12-563a<sub>2</sub> [and] sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,  
4 and section 2 of this act, the following terms have the following  
5 meanings unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

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

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

10 (3) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

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

13 (5) "Fantasy contest" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-  
14 850;

15 (6) "Gaming laboratory" means a business entity that (A) specializes  
16 in the testing of technology systems for gaming operators licensed in the

17 United States, (B) is licensed by the department as an affiliate pursuant  
18 to section 12-815a, and (C) is not owned or controlled by the corporation;

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

23 (8) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior  
24 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of Special  
25 Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery conducted  
26 by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818,  
27 inclusive, and section 12-853, (C) the state lottery referred to in  
28 subsection (a) of section 53-278g, and (D) keno conducted by the  
29 corporation pursuant to section 12-806c, or sections 12-851 and 12-853;

30 (9) "Lottery and gaming fund" (A) means a fund or funds established  
31 by, and under the management and control of, the corporation, into  
32 which all lottery, sports wagering and fantasy contest revenues of the  
33 corporation are deposited, other than revenues derived from online  
34 lottery ticket sales, from which all payments and expenses of the  
35 corporation are paid, other than payments and expenses related to  
36 online lottery ticket sales, and from which transfers to the General Fund  
37 or the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital  
38 Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, are made pursuant to  
39 section 12-812, as amended by this act, and (B) does not include the  
40 Online Lottery Ticket Sales Fund established pursuant to section 2 of  
41 this act;

42 (10) "Lottery draw game" has the same meaning as provided in  
43 section 12-850;

44 (11) "Lottery gaming system" means the complete integrated set of  
45 hardware and software elements that communicates, records, reports,  
46 captures and accounts for gaming data, including, but not limited to,  
47 issuing, canceling and validating wagers, determining winners and  
48 other functions necessary for the technological operation of the lottery;

49 (12) "Lottery sales agent" has the same meaning as provided in  
50 section 12-850;

51 (13) "Online lottery ticket sales" means the sale of lottery tickets for  
52 lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet web site, an  
53 online service or a mobile application, pursuant to a license issued to the  
54 corporation under section 12-853;

55 (14) "Online sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in  
56 section 12-850;

57 (15) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from lottery  
58 sales and sports wagering less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as  
59 prizes but before payment or provision for payment of any other  
60 expenses;

61 (16) "Person in charge" means the person designated by a lottery sales  
62 agent licensee, or the applicant for such a license, who is responsible for  
63 managing such agent's compliance with the provisions of chapters 226  
64 and 229a;

65 (17) "Retail sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in  
66 section 12-850; and

67 (18) "Skin" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-850.

68 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The corporation shall establish an  
69 Online Lottery Ticket Sales Fund into which all revenue from online  
70 lottery ticket sales shall be deposited, from which all payments and  
71 expenses of the corporation related to such sales shall be paid and from  
72 which transfers to the Early Childhood Care and Education Fund,  
73 established under section 10-511 of the general statutes, shall be made  
74 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 12-812 of the general statutes, as  
75 amended by this act.

76 Sec. 3. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-806 of the general statutes  
77 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
78 *1, 2025*):

79 (a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and  
80 manage the lottery, and retail sports wagering, online sports wagering  
81 and fantasy contests if licensed pursuant to section 12-853, in an  
82 entrepreneurial and business-like manner free from the budgetary and  
83 other constraints that affect state agencies; (2) provide continuing and  
84 increased revenue to the people of the state through the lottery, and  
85 retail sports wagering, online sports wagering and fantasy contests if  
86 licensed pursuant to section 12-853, by being responsive to market  
87 forces and acting generally as a corporation engaged in entrepreneurial  
88 pursuits; (3) pay to the trustee of the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement  
89 Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-  
90 183vv, the amounts, if any, required pursuant to subsection (c) of section  
91 12-812, as amended by this act; (4) transfer to the Early Childhood Care  
92 and Education Fund, established under section 10-511, the amounts  
93 required by subsection (e) of section 12-812, as amended by this act; and  
94 [(4)] (5) ensure that the lottery, and retail sports wagering, online sports  
95 wagering and fantasy contests, if licensed pursuant to section 12-853,  
96 continue to be operated with integrity and for the public good.

97 (b) The corporation shall have the following powers:

98 (1) To receive as transferee from the state of Connecticut all of the  
99 tangible and intangible assets constituting the lottery including the  
100 exclusive right to operate the lottery as the exclusive lottery of the state  
101 and, subject to subsection (b) of section 12-808, to assume and discharge  
102 all of the agreements, covenants and obligations of the Department of  
103 Consumer Protection entered into which constitute a part of the  
104 operation and management of the lottery;

105 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions  
106 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a  
107 and 12-569, subsection (c) of section 12-574, sections 12-800 to 12-818,  
108 inclusive, and section 12-853, and as specifically provided in section 12-  
109 812, as amended by this act;

110 (3) To have perpetual succession as a body corporate and to adopt

111 bylaws, policies and procedures for the operation of its affairs and  
112 conduct of its businesses;

113 (4) (A) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery  
114 games, utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution  
115 channels for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed  
116 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan  
117 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, or  
118 pursuant to section 12-853, and, to the extent specifically authorized by  
119 regulations adopted by the Department of Consumer Protection  
120 pursuant to chapter 54, introduce instant ticket vending machines,  
121 kiosks and automated wagering systems or machines, with all such  
122 rights being subject to regulatory oversight by the Department of  
123 Consumer Protection; and

124 (B) To sell tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's  
125 Internet web site, online service or mobile application in accordance  
126 with section 12-853 and to advertise lottery games on the corporation's  
127 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, except the  
128 corporation shall not offer any interactive lottery game, including for  
129 promotional purposes;

130 (5) To establish an annual budget of revenues and expenditures,  
131 along with reasonable reserves for working capital, capital  
132 expenditures, debt retirement and other anticipated expenditures, in a  
133 manner and at levels considered by the board of directors as appropriate  
134 and prudent;

135 (6) To adopt such administrative and operating procedures which the  
136 board of directors deems appropriate;

137 (7) To enter into agreements with one or more states or territories of  
138 the United States for the promotion and operation of joint lottery games  
139 and to continue to participate in any joint lottery game in which the  
140 corporation participates on July 1, 2003, regardless of whether any  
141 government-authorized lottery operated outside of the United States  
142 participates in such game;

143 (8) Subject to the provisions of section 12-815, to enter into  
144 agreements with vendors with respect to the operation and  
145 management of the lottery, and retail sports wagering, online sports  
146 wagering and fantasy contests if licensed pursuant to section 12-853,  
147 including operation of lottery terminals, management services, printing  
148 of lottery tickets, management expertise, marketing expertise,  
149 advertising or such other goods or services as the board of directors  
150 deems necessary and appropriate;

151 (9) To purchase or lease operating equipment, including, but not  
152 limited to, computer gaming and automated wagering systems and to  
153 employ agents or employees to operate such systems;

154 (10) To retain unclaimed prize funds as additional revenue for the  
155 state, or to use unclaimed prize funds to increase sales, or to return to  
156 participants unclaimed prize funds in a manner designed to increase  
157 sales;

158 (11) To establish prize reserve accounts as the board of directors  
159 deems appropriate;

160 (12) To pay lottery prizes as awarded under section 12-812, as  
161 amended by this act, to purchase annuities to fund such prizes, and to  
162 assure that all annuities from which payments to winners of lottery  
163 prizes are made are invested in instruments issued by agencies of the  
164 United States government and backed by the full faith and credit of the  
165 United States, or are issued by insurance companies licensed to do  
166 business in the state, provided the issuer has been determined by the  
167 Department of Consumer Protection to be financially stable and meets  
168 the minimum investment rating as determined by the department;

169 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the  
170 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary  
171 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the  
172 operation of the lottery, retail sports wagering, online sports wagering  
173 and fantasy contests by the corporation, in accordance with the  
174 assessment made pursuant to section 12-806b, including costs arising

175 directly or indirectly from the licensing of lottery agents, performance  
176 of state police background investigations, and the implementation of  
177 subsection (b) of section 12-562 and sections 12-563a, 12-568a, 12-569, 12-  
178 570, 12-570a, 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and sections 12-853, 12-854, 12-  
179 863 to 12-865, inclusive, as amended by this act, 12-867, as amended by  
180 this act, and 12-868;

181 (14) In the event that the operation or management of the corporation  
182 becomes subject to the federal gaming occupation tax, to pay such tax  
183 on behalf of lottery sales agents and to assist agents subject thereto;

184 (15) To determine the commissions payable to lottery sales agents,  
185 provided any agent's commission shall not average less than [four] five  
186 and one-half per cent of such agent's lottery sales;

187 (16) To invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and  
188 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into  
189 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or  
190 incidental to carrying out the purposes of sections 12-563a, 12-800 to 12-  
191 818, inclusive, and sections 12-853 and 12-854, provided such  
192 transactions shall not be subject to approval, review or regulation  
193 pursuant to title 4b or any other statute by any state agency, except that  
194 real property transactions shall be subject to review by the State  
195 Properties Review Board;

196 (17) To borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

197 (18) To hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,  
198 licenses or any other evidence of protection or exclusivity issued under  
199 the laws of the United States or any state;

200 (19) To employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may  
201 be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with  
202 sections 12-563a, 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, 12-853, 12-854, 12-863 to 12-  
203 865, inclusive, as amended by this act, 12-867, as amended by this act,  
204 and 12-868, to fix their compensation and, subject to the provisions of  
205 subsections (e) and (f) of section 12-802, establish all necessary and

206 appropriate personnel practices and policies; to engage consultants,  
207 accountants, attorneys and financial and other independent  
208 professionals as may be necessary or desirable to assist the corporation  
209 in performing its purposes in accordance with sections 12-563a, 12-800  
210 to 12-818, inclusive, 12-853, 12-854, 12-863 to 12-865, inclusive, as  
211 amended by this act, 12-867, as amended by this act, and 12-868;

212 (20) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary  
213 or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its  
214 powers under sections 12-563a, 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, 12-853, 12-  
215 854, 12-863 to 12-865, inclusive, as amended by this act, 12-867, as  
216 amended by this act, and 12-868;

217 (21) In its own name, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,  
218 adopt a seal and alter the same at pleasure;

219 (22) Subject to the approval of the board and to the requirement to  
220 remit excess lottery funds to the General Fund as set forth in section 12-  
221 812, as amended by this act, to invest any funds not needed for  
222 immediate use or disbursement, including any funds held in approved  
223 reserve accounts, in investments permitted by sections 3-20 and 3-27a  
224 for the proceeds of state bonds;

225 (23) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with its  
226 property and other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as it  
227 deems desirable;

228 (24) To the extent permitted under any contract with other persons to  
229 which the corporation is a party, to consent to any termination,  
230 modification, forgiveness or other change of any term of any contractual  
231 right, payment, royalty, contract or agreement of any kind;

232 (25) To acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of  
233 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into agreements  
234 with respect to such property on any terms necessary or incidental to  
235 the carrying out of these purposes;



236 (26) To account for and audit funds of the corporation;

237 (27) To pay or provide for payment from operating revenues all  
238 expenses, costs and obligations incurred by the corporation in the  
239 exercise of the powers of the corporation under sections 12-563a, 12-800  
240 to 12-818, inclusive, 12-853, 12-854, 12-863 to 12-865, inclusive, as  
241 amended by this act, 12-867, as amended by this act, and 12-868;

242 (28) To operate retail sports wagering at up to fifteen facilities located  
243 throughout the state and one skin for online sports wagering, if licensed  
244 pursuant to section 12-853;

245 (29) To operate fantasy contests, if licensed pursuant to section 12-  
246 853; and

247 (30) To exercise any powers necessary to carry out the purposes of  
248 sections 12-563a, 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, 12-853, 12-854, 12-863 to 12-  
249 865, inclusive, as amended by this act, 12-867, as amended by this act,  
250 and 12-868.

251 Sec. 4. Section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
252 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

253 (a) (1) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the  
254 board, shall conduct daily, weekly, multistate, special instant or other  
255 lottery games and shall determine the number of times a lottery shall be  
256 held each year, the form and price of the tickets and the aggregate  
257 amount of prizes, which shall not be less than forty-five per cent of the  
258 sales unless required by the terms of any agreement entered into for the  
259 conduct of multistate lottery games. The proceeds of the sale of tickets,  
260 other than from online lottery ticket sales, shall be deposited in the  
261 lottery and gaming fund of the corporation from which prizes shall be  
262 paid, upon vouchers signed by the president, or by either of two persons  
263 designated and authorized by him, in such numbers and amounts as the  
264 president determines. The corporation may limit its liability in games  
265 with fixed payouts and may cause a cessation of sales of tickets of certain  
266 designation when such liability limit has been reached.

267 (2) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the  
268 board, shall conduct retail sports wagering, online sports wagering and  
269 fantasy contests, if licensed to do so pursuant to section 12-853. The  
270 proceeds of such wagering and contest activities shall be deposited in  
271 the lottery and gaming fund of the corporation from which winnings  
272 shall be paid and from which the payments required by sections 12-867,  
273 as amended by this act, and 12-868 shall be made.

274 (b) The president, subject to the direction of the board, may enter into  
275 agreements for the sale of product advertising on lottery tickets, play  
276 slips and other lottery media.

277 (c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the  
278 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery and gaming  
279 fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the  
280 payment of prizes and winnings, the payments required by sections 12-  
281 867, as amended by this act, and 12-868, the payment of current  
282 operating expenses and funding of approved reserves of the  
283 corporation. The corporation shall transfer the amount so certified from  
284 the lottery and gaming fund of the corporation to the General Fund  
285 upon notification of receipt of such certification by the Treasurer, except  
286 that if the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement  
287 Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-  
288 183vv, is less than the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in  
289 subsection (b) of said section, the corporation shall pay such amount so  
290 certified to the trustee of the fund for deposit in the fund. If the  
291 corporation transfers any moneys to the General Fund at any time when  
292 the amount on deposit in said capital reserve fund is less than the  
293 required minimum capital reserve, the amount of such transfer shall be  
294 deemed appropriated from the General Fund to the Connecticut  
295 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund.

296 (d) On a monthly basis, the president shall estimate and certify to the  
297 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the amount that the  
298 corporation transferred to the General Fund, pursuant to subsection (c)  
299 of this section and section 12-867, as amended by this act, that was from

300 the proceeds of retail sports wagering at a retail sports wagering facility  
301 at the XL Center in Hartford that exceeds the payment of prizes and  
302 winnings, the payment of any federal excise taxes applicable to such  
303 sums received, the payment of current operating expenses and the  
304 funding of approved reserves of the corporation.

305 (e) The proceeds of online lottery ticket sales shall be deposited in the  
306 Online Lottery Ticket Sales Fund of the corporation established  
307 pursuant to section 2 of this act. On a weekly basis, the president shall  
308 estimate, and certify to the State Treasurer, that portion of the balance  
309 in said fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the  
310 payment of prizes, the payment of current operating expenses and  
311 funding of approved reserves of the corporation related to online lottery  
312 ticket sales. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year  
313 thereafter, the corporation shall, upon notification of receipt of such  
314 certification by the State Treasurer, transfer the amount so certified to  
315 said fund.

316 Sec. 5. Section 12-867 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
317 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

318 (a) (1) (A) A master wagering licensee, if licensed to operate online  
319 sports wagering or retail sports wagering pursuant to section 12-852, [or  
320 12-853,] shall pay to the state for deposit in the General Fund: Thirteen  
321 and three-quarters per cent of the gross gaming revenue from online or  
322 retail sports wagering authorized under section 12-852, [or 12-853, as  
323 applicable.] Each such licensee shall commence payments under this  
324 [subsection] subparagraph not later than the fifteenth day of the month  
325 following the month that the operation of online or retail sports  
326 wagering commences under section 12-852, [or 12-853, as applicable,]  
327 and shall make payments not later than the fifteenth day of each  
328 succeeding month, while such retail or online sports wagering is  
329 conducted.

330 (B) (i) A master wagering licensee, if licensed to operate retail sports  
331 wagering pursuant to section 12-853, shall pay to the state for deposit in

332 the General Fund: Thirteen and three-quarters per cent of the gross  
333 gaming revenue from retail sports wagering authorized under section  
334 12-853. Each such licensee shall commence payments under  
335 subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision not later than the fifteenth day  
336 of the month following the month that the operation of retail sports  
337 wagering commences under section 12-853, and shall make payments  
338 not later than the fifteenth day of each succeeding month, while such  
339 retail sports wagering is conducted.

340 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2025, a master  
341 wagering licensee, if licensed to operate online sports wagering  
342 pursuant to section 12-853, shall pay to the state, for deposit in the Early  
343 Childhood Care and Education Fund established under section 10-511,  
344 the gross gaming revenue from online sports wagering authorized  
345 under section 12-853. Each such licensee shall commence payments  
346 under subparagraph (B)(ii) of this subdivision not later than July 15,  
347 2025, and shall make payments not later than the fifteenth day of each  
348 succeeding month, while such online sports wagering is conducted.

349 (2) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2025, the  
350 commissioner shall deposit into the youth sports grant account  
351 established pursuant to section 4-68aaa, as amended by this act, two per  
352 cent of the amounts received by the state under this section.

353 (b) For purposes of this section, "gross gaming revenue" means the  
354 total of all sums actually received by each such licensee from online  
355 sports wagering or retail sports wagering, as applicable, less the total of  
356 all sums paid as winnings to sports wagering patrons and any federal  
357 excise tax applicable to such sums received, provided:

358 (1) The total of all sums paid as winnings to such patrons shall not  
359 include the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of value  
360 included in a jackpot or payout.

361 (2) Coupons or credits that are issued to patrons for the sole purpose  
362 of sports wagering and are linked to sports wagering in a documented  
363 way as part of a promotional program and actually played by the

364 patrons shall not be included in the calculation of gross gaming revenue  
365 from sports wagering, provided if the aggregate amount of such  
366 coupons and credits played during a calendar month (A) exceeds  
367 twenty-five per cent of the total amount of gross gaming revenue for  
368 that month, for any month during the first year that the operation of  
369 sports wagering is permitted, (B) exceeds twenty per cent of the total  
370 amount of gross gaming revenue for that month, for any month during  
371 the second year that the operation of sports wagering is permitted, or  
372 (C) exceeds fifteen per cent of the total amount of gross gaming revenue  
373 for that month, for any month during the third or succeeding year that  
374 the operation of sports wagering is permitted, then the applicable excess  
375 amount of coupons or credits used in such calendar month shall be  
376 included in the calculation of gross gaming revenue. For the purpose of  
377 this subdivision, the year of operation of sports wagering shall be  
378 measured from the date that the first master wagering license is issued  
379 pursuant to section 12-852 or 12-853 or the date that regulations,  
380 including, but not limited to, emergency regulations, are adopted and  
381 effective pursuant to section 12-865, whichever is later.

382 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 4-68aaa of the general statutes is  
383 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
384 *2025*):

385 (c) Not later than January 1, 2029, and biennially thereafter, the  
386 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report,  
387 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing  
388 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
389 relating to children, education and finance, revenue and bonding, on the  
390 youth sports grant program for the preceding two fiscal years. The  
391 report shall include, but need not be limited to, for each fiscal year, (1)  
392 the amounts deposited in the youth sports grant account pursuant to  
393 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-867, as amended by this  
394 act, (2) the municipalities that applied for a grant, the municipalities that  
395 were awarded a grant and the total amount of grants awarded, and (3)  
396 the summaries provided to the secretary under subdivision (4) of  
397 subsection (b) of this section.

398 Sec. 7. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
399 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

400 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall  
401 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)  
402 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new  
403 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, (2) with  
404 respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted by  
405 any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to  
406 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as  
407 provided in section 12-815, (3) with respect to any personally  
408 identifying, financial, credit or wagering information associated with  
409 any person's account for Internet games, as defined in section 12-850,  
410 [and] (4) where otherwise limited by subsection (g) of section 12-863, as  
411 amended by this act, and (5) with respect to the name and address of  
412 any person who redeems a winning lottery ticket, claims or is paid a  
413 winning wager from online sports wagering or retail sports wagering or  
414 is paid a prize from a fantasy contest.

415 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section  
416 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of  
417 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

418 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the  
419 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number  
420 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as  
421 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
422 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note  
423 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new  
424 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
425 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and  
426 [public safety] legalized gambling after approval of such game by the  
427 board.

428 Sec. 8. Section 12-814 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
429 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

430 (a) In each advertisement intended to promote the purchase of lottery  
431 tickets issued for games authorized under sections 12-563a, 12-800 to 12-  
432 818, inclusive, and 12-850 to 12-872, inclusive, the corporation shall  
433 include a prominent and clear statement of the average chances of  
434 winning per specific lottery ticket. A prominent and clear statement in  
435 any written digital or print advertising shall mean a type font no smaller  
436 than ten per cent of the largest font included in such advertisement,  
437 provided, for digital advertising posted in a physical retail location, the  
438 type font shall be no smaller than ten per cent of the largest font  
439 displayed that is applicable to the specific game to which the odds  
440 apply.

441 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall apply to (1)  
442 digital or print advertisements including, but not limited to, social  
443 media, electronic mail communications, newspapers, magazines and  
444 brochures and on posters, (2) video advertisements, and (3) audio-only  
445 advertisements, except those that are less than thirty seconds for (A) the  
446 sale of tickets for lottery draw games through the Internet, an online  
447 service or a mobile application, or (B) keno through the Internet, an  
448 online service or a mobile application.

449 (c) On or before October 1, 1999, the corporation shall implement a  
450 code of standards for all advertisements and other activities intended to  
451 promote the purchase of lottery tickets for games authorized pursuant  
452 to this chapter. The code of standards shall include the requirement that  
453 no advertisement or promotion shall denigrate the character or conduct  
454 of nonlottery players or praise the character or conduct of lottery  
455 players.

456 (d) The corporation shall not publish the name or address of any  
457 person who redeems a winning lottery ticket, claims or is paid a  
458 winning wager from online sports wagering or retail sports wagering or  
459 is paid a prize from a fantasy contest, or publish the photograph of any  
460 person who redeems a winning lottery ticket, [on the corporation's  
461 Internet web site] claims or is paid a winning wager from online sports  
462 wagering or retail sports wagering or is paid a prize from a fantasy

463 contest, without the prior written consent of such person.

464 [(e) If a person who redeems a winning lottery ticket requests to be  
465 excluded from the list of winners published on the corporation's  
466 Internet web site, the corporation shall remove such person's name from  
467 such list not later than five days after receiving such request.]

468 Sec. 9. Subsection (g) of section 12-863 of the general statutes is  
469 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
470 *1, 2025*):

471 (g) The name and any personally identifying information of a person  
472 who is participating or who has participated in the voluntary self-  
473 exclusion process established pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection  
474 (c) of this section or established by the Department of Consumer  
475 Protection in regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (4) of section  
476 12-865 shall not be deemed public records, as defined in section 1-200,  
477 and shall not be available to the public under the provisions of the  
478 Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, except [:]

479 [(1) The] the Department of Consumer Protection or Connecticut  
480 Lottery Corporation may disclose the name and personally identifying  
481 information of such person to a master wagering licensee, licensed  
482 online gaming operator, licensed online gaming service provider or  
483 licensed sports wagering retailer as necessary to achieve the purposes  
484 of the voluntary self-exclusion process established pursuant to  
485 subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of this section or established by the  
486 Department of Consumer Protection in regulations adopted pursuant to  
487 subdivision (4) of section 12-865. [; and]

488 [(2) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation may disclose the name and  
489 any relevant records of such person, other than records regarding such  
490 person's participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process, if such  
491 person claims a winning lottery ticket or if such person claims or is paid  
492 a winning wager from online sports wagering or retail sports wagering  
493 or is paid a prize from a fantasy contest.]



This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2025	12-801
Sec. 2	July 1, 2025	New section
Sec. 3	July 1, 2025	12-806(a) and (b)
Sec. 4	July 1, 2025	12-812
Sec. 5	July 1, 2025	12-867
Sec. 6	July 1, 2025	4-68aaa(c)
Sec. 7	October 1, 2025	12-810
Sec. 8	October 1, 2025	12-814
Sec. 9	October 1, 2025	12-863(g)

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 4(e), "such fund" was changed to "said fund" for consistency with standard drafting conventions; and in Section 5(a)(1)(B)(ii), in the last sentence, "this subsection" was changed to "subparagraph (B)(ii) of this subdivision" for accuracy and "such" was added before "online" for internal consistency.

**GL**            *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*