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Version: As Introduced

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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill specifies that the State Lottery Commission (LOT) has the authority to operate internet lottery games (also known as iLottery). If LOT would operate any iLottery program, the bill states the agency shall not include video lottery terminal games or iLottery versions of the following existing draw games: Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5, Rolling Cash Five, Classic Lotto, and Lucky for Life. A number of states offer iLottery. Preliminary research on such programs suggests that the bill would likely result in an increase in total sales and profits, if LOT implements a successful iLottery program. Such a result could increase revenue to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017), and via Fund 7017 to school districts statewide, but the magnitude is uncertain.

Generally, in other states' programs, prospective players register and sign up on a state-operated website to be able to play the games. Internet lottery games may be played on personal computers, mobile telephones, and other devices.