

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0185

Lottery games-keno.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the lottery corporation; clarifying  
2 definitions; clarifying the corporation's authority to  
3 regulate the conduct of lottery games; providing for the  
4 distribution of net proceeds attributable to keno; imposing  
5 keno restrictions; providing applicability; and providing  
6 for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-17-103(a)(vi), 9-17-108(a)(I),  
11 9-17-111(b)(intro) and 9-17-118 by creating a new  
12 subsection (d) are amended to read:

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14 **9-17-103. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in this chapter:

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2           (vi) "Lottery," "lotteries," "lottery game" or  
3 "lottery games" means any game of chance approved by the  
4 board and operated pursuant to this chapter, specifically  
5 limited to a state lottery or multi-state games, and shall  
6 not include instant tickets, scratch-off tickets, video  
7 lottery terminals or any other electronic game involving  
8 direct physical contact between the player and a machine.  
9 Definitions under this paragraph shall not be construed to  
10 restrict the use of electronic self-service terminals for a  
11 statewide keno game;

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13           **9-17-108. Adoption by board of procedures regulating**  
14 **conduct of lottery games.**

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16           (a) The board may adopt regulations, policies and  
17 procedures regulating the conduct of lottery games in  
18 general, including, but not limited to, regulations,  
19 policies and procedures specifying:

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21           (i) The type of games to be conducted,  
22 specifically limited to a state lottery or a multi-state  
23 lottery, and shall not include instant-win tickets,

1 scratch-off ticket games, video lottery terminals or any  
2 other electronic game involving direct physical contact  
3 between the player and a machine. This paragraph shall not  
4 be construed to restrict the use of electronic self-service  
5 terminals for a statewide keno game;

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7 **9-17-111. Disposition of lottery proceeds.**

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9 (b) On or before the fifteenth day of each quarter,  
10 the corporation shall transfer to the treasurer's office,  
11 for credit to the lottery account which is hereby created,  
12 at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the net proceeds  
13 from the preceding quarter. Final reconciliation of the  
14 transfer to the state under this subsection shall be  
15 determined at the end of each fiscal year based on the  
16 audited annual financial statements. Net proceeds  
17 attributable to keno shall be accounted for separately from  
18 all other net proceeds. Upon their deposit into the  
19 account, any monies representing a deposit of net proceeds  
20 shall then become the unencumbered property of the state of  
21 Wyoming and the corporation shall have no power to agree or  
22 undertake otherwise. At least once per fiscal year, net  
23 proceeds attributable to keno deposited to the lottery

1 account shall be credited by the state treasurer in equal  
2 amounts to the school foundation program account and the  
3 general fund. At least once per fiscal year, ~~these monies~~  
4 all other net proceeds deposited to the lottery account  
5 shall be paid by the treasurer to the treasurers of the  
6 counties, cities and towns for payment into their  
7 respective general funds. The percentage of the balance  
8 that will be distributed to each county and its cities and  
9 towns will be determined by computing the percentage that  
10 sales of lottery tickets collected by retailers in each  
11 county including its cities and towns bear to total sales  
12 of lottery tickets collected by retailers in all counties  
13 including their cities and towns. This percentage of the  
14 monies shall be distributed within each county as follows:

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16 **9-17-118. Restrictions on sale of tickets or shares;**  
17 **price; gifts and promotions.**

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19 (d) No lottery retailer shall allow the operation of  
20 an electronic self-service keno terminal in its place of  
21 business unless the retailer possesses a valid license  
22 issued under W.S. 12-4-301, 12-4-401, 12-4-407 or 12-4-413  
23 for that place of business. No lottery retailer shall allow

1 the operation of more than four (4) electronic self-service  
2 keno terminals in any one (1) place of business at any one  
3 (1) time.

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5       **Section 2.** Amendments to W.S. 9-17-111(b) made by  
6 this act shall apply to net proceeds attributable to keno  
7 generated on or after the effective date of this act.

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9       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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