SENATE BILL No. 590

June 12, 2003, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, JOHNSON, SWITALSKI and McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending sections 11 and 23 (MCL 432.11 and 432.23), as amended by 1996 PA 167.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 11. (1) The commissioner shall promulgate rules
- 2 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act
- 3 No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to
- 4 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 5 24.328, as necessary to implement this act.
- 6 (2) The rules authorized under this section may include any
- 7 of the following, subject to requirements and limitations
- 8 expressed in this act:
- 9 (a) The type of lottery to be conducted. subject to
- 10 section 9(2).

- 1 (b) The price of tickets or shares in the lottery.
- 2 (c) The number and size of the prizes on the winning tickets
- 3 or shares.
- 4 (d) The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares.
- 5 (e) The manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning
- 6 tickets or shares. -, subject to section 32.
- 7 (f) The frequency of the drawings or selections of winning
- 8 tickets or shares.
- **9** (g) Without limit as to number, the type or types of
- 10 locations at which tickets or shares may be sold. -subject to
- 11 section 23(10).
- 12 (h) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares,
- 13 except that a person's name shall not be printed on the tickets
- 14 or shares.
- (i) The licensing of agents to sell tickets or shares but a
- 16 person under the age of 18 shall not be licensed as an agent.
- 17 (j) The manner and amount of compensation to be paid licensed
- 18 sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate availability
- 19 of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the
- 20 convenience of the public.
- 21 (k) The apportionment of the total annual revenues accruing
- 22 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other
- 23 sources for the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
- 24 tickets or shares, for the payment of costs incurred in the
- 25 operation and administration of the lottery, including the
- 26 expenses of the bureau and the costs resulting from any contract
- 27 or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising,

- 1 consulting, or operational services or for the purchase or lease
- 2 of lottery equipment and materials, for the repayment of the
- 3 money appropriated to the state lottery fund, and for transfer to
- 4 the general fund.
- 5 (3) The commissioner may promulgate rules incorporating by
- 6 reference existing rules or regulations of any joint enterprise
- 7 as required as a condition for participation in that joint
- 8 enterprise. Any subsequent changes or additions to the rules or
- 9 regulations of the joint enterprise may be adopted by the
- 10 commissioner through the promulgation of a rule.
- 11 (4) This section is repealed if the Michigan supreme court
- 12 rules that sections 45 and 46 of the administrative procedures
- 13 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being
- 14 sections 24.245 and 24.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws
- 15 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.245 and 24.246, are unconstitutional and a
- 16 statute requiring legislative review of administrative rules is
- 17 not enacted within 90 days after the Michigan supreme court
- 18 ruling. Nothing in this subsection invalidates rules that have
- 19 been promulgated prior to the effective date of the amendatory
- 20 act that added this subsection. Rules promulgated before
- 21 April 17, 1996 are not invalidated by this subsection.
- 22 Sec. 23. (1) —A— The commissioner shall not issue a license
- **23** as an agent to sell lottery tickets or shares -shall not be
- 24 issued to any a person to engage in business exclusively as a
- 25 lottery sales agent. Before issuing a license to a person to act
- 26 as a lottery sales agent, the commissioner shall consider factors
- 27 such as the financial responsibility and security of the person

- 1 and his or her business or activity, the accessibility of his or
- 2 her place of business or activity to the public, the sufficiency
- 3 of existing licenses to serve the public convenience, and the
- 4 volume of expected sales.
- 5 (2) As used in this section, "person" means an individual,
- 6 association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company,
- 7 joint stock company, receiver, trustee, referee, any other person
- 8 acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who is appointed
- 9 by a court, or any combination of individuals. Person includes
- 10 any department, commission, agency, or instrumentality of the
- 11 state, including any county, city, village, or township and any
- 12 agency or instrumentality thereof.
- 13 (2) A person that applies for a lottery sales agent license
- 14 shall pay, at the time of application, a fee of \$200.00 for each
- 15 lottery sales agent license for which the person applies.
- 16 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
- 17 licensed pursuant to this act may act as a lottery sales agent
- 18 may sell lottery tickets and shares. A person lawfully engaged
- 19 in nongovernmental business on state property may be licensed as
- 20 a lottery sales agent.
- 21 (4) A lottery sales agent license is not assignable or
- 22 transferable.
- 23 (5) A licensed **lottery sales** agent or his or her employee may
- 24 sell lottery tickets or shares only on the premises stated in the
- 25 license of the agent. Effective July 1, 1996, a A licensed
- 26 lottery sales agent who violates this subsection is, at the
- 27 commissioner's discretion, subject to 1 or more of the

- 1 following:
- 2 (a) Probation for not more than 2 years.
- 3 (b) A fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- 4 (c) Removal of his or her lottery terminal.
- 5 (6) The commissioner may issue temporary licenses upon
- 6 conditions as he or she considers necessary for a term which
- 7 shall not extend beyond 1 year after the effective date of this
- 8 act.
- 9 (6) -(7) The commissioner may require a bond from -any a
- 10 licensed lottery sales agent in an amount -as- provided in -the
- 11 rules promulgated under this act.
- 12 (7) -(8) A licensed lottery sales agent shall display his or
- 13 her license or a copy thereof of the license conspicuously in
- 14 accordance with -the- rules promulgated under this act.
- 15 (8) -(9) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license
- 16 of any lottery sales agent who violates this act or a rule
- 17 promulgated -pursuant to under this act.
- 18 (9) -(10) For purposes of terminal placement, the
- 19 commissioner shall take into account with equal emphasis both of
- 20 the following:
- 21 (a) The total instant game sales for the 3 months immediately
- 22 preceding a market evaluation.
- (b) The need to maximize net lottery revenues from the total
- 24 number of terminals placed.
- 25 (10) A lottery sales agent license is valid for 1 year from
- 26 the date it is issued. A licensed lottery sales agent may apply
- 27 to renew the license annually. A licensed lottery sales agent

- 1 shall pay a fee of \$100.00 with each application for renewal of a
- 2 license under this subsection.
- 3 (11) As used in this section, "person" means an individual,
- 4 association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company,
- 5 joint stock company, receiver, trustee, referee, any other person
- 6 acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who is appointed
- 7 by a court, or any combination of individuals. Person includes a
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- 9 including any county, city, village, or township and any agency
- 10 or instrumentality thereof.

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