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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Hawk

Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT;
TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "LOTTERY" AND "VIDEO
LOTTERY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "LOTTERY"
AND "VIDEO LOTTERY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS
SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(13)(B), concerning the
definition of "lottery" under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is
amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(v) An electronic representation of an instant
ticket, draw game, or multistate or multisovereign game authorized by the
Arkansas Racing Commission that can be purchased over the internet.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(32), concerning the definition
of "video lottery" under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is amended to
read as follows:

(32)(A) "Video lottery" means a lottery game that allows a game
to be played using an electronic computer and an interactive computer

1 terminal device:

2 ~~(A)(i)~~ That is equipped with a video screen and keys and a
3 keyboard or other equipment allowing input by an individual player;

4 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Into which the player inserts coins, currency,
5 vouchers, or tokens as consideration in order for play to be available; and

6 ~~(C)(iii)~~ Through which the player may receive free games,
7 coins, tokens, or credits that may be redeemed for cash, annuitized payments
8 over time, a noncash prize, or nothing, as may be determined wholly or
9 predominantly by chance; ~~and.~~

10 (B) "Video lottery" does not include an electronic
11 representation of an instant ticket, draw game, or multistate or
12 multisovereign game described under subdivision (13)(B)(v) of this section;
13 and

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