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A Bill

SENATE BILL 231

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE OFFICE OF THE
10 ARKANSAS LOTTERY; TO CONFER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY
11 ON SELECT EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS
12 LOTTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO CONFER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY ON
17 SELECT EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE
18 ARKANSAS LOTTERY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-205, concerning powers of the Office
23 of the Arkansas Lottery, is amended to add additional subsections to read as
24 follows:

25 (c) The office is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the
26 lottery.

27 (d) The director shall assign personnel as agents of the office to
28 conduct investigations related to violations of lottery-related laws or
29 lottery-related administrative rules.

30 (e) Personnel assigned as agents of the office shall:

31 (1) Be considered law enforcement officers by the Arkansas
32 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training pursuant to § 12-9-101
33 et seq.; and

34 (2) Have statewide law enforcement authority.
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