A BILL FOR AN ACT

Concerning an extension of the operation of the state lottery division beyond July 1, 2024.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

The bill repeals the scheduled termination on July 1, 2024, of the state lottery division (division) in the department of revenue, the effect of which is to permanently establish the division.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-35-218, **repeal** (1)(a) as follows:


(1) (a) Unless continued or reestablished by the general assembly acting by bill, the division shall terminate on July 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-35-207, **amend** (3) as follows:

24-35-207. Colorado lottery commission - creation. (3) Initial members shall be appointed to the commission by the governor as follows: One member to serve until July 1, 1983, one member to serve until July 1, 1984, one member to serve until July 1, 1985, and two members to serve until July 1, 1986. All subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years. subject to continuation of the division pursuant to section 24-35-218. No member of the commission shall be eligible to serve more than two terms.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.