

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB26-117 be amended as follows:

1 Strike the Senate Finance Committee Report, dated March 3, 2026, and  
2 substitute:

3 "Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**Licenses.**" and substitute  
4 "**Licenses - definitions.**".

5 Page 2, strike lines 7 through 12 and substitute:

6 "DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE LICENSEE, MUST NOT BE SOLD ON CREDIT.

7 (13) (a) LOTTERY TICKETS OR E-INSTANT TICKETS THAT ARE  
8 PRODUCED BY THE LOTTERY FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC, EITHER DIRECTLY  
9 OR THROUGH A LICENSEE, AND THAT ARE SOLD ONLINE MUST NOT  
10 VISUALLY RESEMBLE CASINO GAMES OR MECHANICALLY SIMULATE A  
11 CASINO GAME THROUGH DIGITAL MEANS, AND THE ONLINE PLATFORM  
12 THAT SUPPORTS SUCH SALE MUST NOT EMPLOY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
13 MARKETING TOOLS OR CONCEPTS:

14 (I) LOSSES DISGUISED AS WINS; OR

15 (II) FRICTIONLESS REBETTING.

16 (b) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
17 REQUIRES:

18 (I) "CASINO GAME" MEANS ROULETTE, SLOT MACHINES, OR CRAPS.

19 (II) "E-INSTANT TICKET" MEANS A LOTTERY TICKET THAT IS  
20 PRODUCED FOR ELECTRONIC PLAY THAT RESULTS IN THE REVEAL ON A  
21 DEVICE OF NUMBERS, LETTERS, OR SYMBOLS. AN E-INSTANT TICKET  
22 ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL TO PLAY A GAME OF CHANCE IN WHICH PRIZES ARE  
23 AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF DESIGNATED NUMBERS OR SYMBOLS ON THE  
24 E-INSTANT TICKET CONFORMING TO NUMBERS OR SYMBOLS SELECTED AT  
25 RANDOM AND DO NOT INCLUDE PLAYER ACTIONS THAT IMPACT THE ODDS  
26 OR OUTCOME OF THE GAME.

27 (III) "FRICTIONLESS REBETTING" MEANS AUTO-PLAY FEATURES.

28 (IV) "LOSSES DISGUISED AS WINS" MEANS EMPHASIZING A NET  
29 LOSS OF MONEY AS A WIN BECAUSE SOME MONEY WAS WON BUT NOT  
30 ENOUGH TO RECOUP THE COST OF THE LOTTERY TICKET, E-INSTANT  
31 TICKET, OR INSTANT SCRATCH GAME TICKET.

32 (c) THE COMMISSION SHALL PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT,  
33 PROMOTION, AND SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS OR E-INSTANT TICKETS THAT  
34 SIMULATE TRADITIONAL LOTTO OR SCRATCH TICKET GAME PLAY."

35 Page 2, line 19, after "collected;" insert "AND".

36 Page 2, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
37 THROUGH THE LICENSEE, ON CREDIT."

1 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5.

2 Page 3, strike lines 13 through 19 and substitute "DIRECTLY OR THROUGH  
3 THE LICENSEE, ON CREDIT; AND

4 (V) IMPLEMENTATION OF RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING DESIGN  
5 FEATURES TO MITIGATE PROBLEM GAMBLING BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING:

6 (A) DEPOSIT LIMITS BASED ON FREQUENCY OF DEPOSITS OR  
7 DEPOSIT AMOUNTS;

8 (B) SELF-EXCLUSION TOOLS ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO LIMIT  
9 FUTURE E-INSTANT TICKET PURCHASES;

10 (C) RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING NOTIFICATIONS SENT TO THE PLAYER  
11 BASED ON TIME OR AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT IN A SESSION; OR

12 (D) APPROPRIATE PAUSE MEASURES BETWEEN GAME PLAYS."."

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