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## A BILL

To amend sections 3770.02, 3793.01, and 3793.02 of 1 the Revised Code to require the Director of the State Lottery Commission to enter into an 3 agreement with the Department of Alcohol and Drug 4 Addiction Services for the operation of a program 5 for gambling addiction, to require the Commission 6 to pay for the operation of that program, and to 7 require the Department to provide gambling 8 addiction services. 9

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3770.02, 3793.01, and 3793.02 of the	10
Revised Code be amended to read as follows:	11
Sec. 3770.02. (A) Subject to the advice and consent of the	12
senate, the governor shall appoint a director of the state lottery	13
commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The	14
director shall devote full time to the duties of the office and	15

shall hold no other office or employment. The director shall meet all requirements for appointment as a member of the commission and shall, by experience and training, possess management skills that would equip the director to administer an enterprise of the nature of a state lottery. The director shall receive an annual salary in accordance with pay range 48 of section 124.152 of the Revised Code.

- (B)(1) The director shall attend all meetings of the

  commission and shall act as its secretary. The director shall keep

  a record of all commission proceedings and shall keep the

  commission's records, files, and documents at the commission's

  principal office. All records of the commission's meetings shall

  be available for inspection by any member of the public, upon a

  showing of good cause and prior notification to the director.

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- (2) The director shall be the commission's executive officer
  and shall be responsible for keeping all commission records and
  supervising and administering the state lottery in accordance with
  this chapter, and carrying out all commission rules adopted under
  section 3770.03 of the Revised Code.
- (C)(1) The director shall appoint an assistant director and, deputy directors of marketing, operations, sales, finance, public relations, security, and administration, and as many regional managers as are required. The director may also appoint necessary professional, technical, and clerical assistants. All such officers and employees shall be appointed and compensated pursuant to Chapter 124. of the Revised Code. Regional and assistant regional managers, sales representatives, and any lottery executive account representatives shall remain in the unclassified service.
- (2) The director, in consultation with the director of administrative services, may establish standards of proficiency and productivity for commission field representatives.

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- (D) The director shall request the bureau of criminal 48 identification and investigation, the department of public safety, 49 or any other state, local, or federal agency to supply the 50 director with the criminal records of any job applicant and may 51 periodically request the criminal records of commission employees. 52 At or prior to the time of making such a request, the director 53 shall require a job applicant or commission employee to obtain 54 fingerprint cards prescribed by the superintendent of the bureau 55 of criminal identification and investigation at a qualified law 56 enforcement agency, and the director shall cause these fingerprint 57 cards to be forwarded to the bureau of criminal identification and 58 investigation and the federal bureau of investigation. The 59 commission shall assume the cost of obtaining the fingerprint 60 cards and shall pay to each agency supplying criminal records for 61 each investigation under this division a reasonable fee, as 62 determined by the agency. 63
- (E) The director shall license lottery sales agents pursuant to section 3770.05 of the Revised Code and, when it is considered 65 necessary, may revoke or suspend the license of any lottery sales 66 agent.
- (F) The director shall confer at least once each month with the commission, at which time the director shall advise it regarding the operation and administration of the lottery. The director shall make available at the request of the commission all documents, files, and other records pertaining to the operation and administration of the lottery. The director shall prepare and make available to the commission each month a complete and accurate accounting of lottery revenues, prize money disbursements and the cost of goods and services awarded as prizes, operating expenses, and all other relevant financial information, including an accounting of all transfers made from any lottery funds in the custody of the treasurer of state to benefit education.

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(G) The director may enter into contracts for the operation	80
or promotion of the lottery pursuant to Chapter 125. of the	81
Revised Code. The director may enter into agreements to assist	82
organizations that deal with problem gambling.	83
(H)(1) Pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under	84
section 3770.03 of the Revised Code, the director shall require	85
any lottery sales agents to either mail directly to the commission	86
or deposit to the credit of the state lottery fund, in banking	87
institutions designated by the treasurer of state, net proceeds	88
due the commission as determined by the director, and to file with	89
the director or the director's designee reports of their receipts	90
and transactions in the sale of lottery tickets in the form	91
required by the director.	92
(2) Pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under Chapter	93
119. of the Revised Code, the director may impose penalties for	94
the failure of a sales agent to transfer funds to the commission	95
in a timely manner. Penalties may include monetary penalties,	96
immediate suspension or revocation of a license, or any other	97
penalty the commission adopts by rule.	98
(I) The director may arrange for any person, or any banking	99
institution, to perform functions and services in connection with	100
the operation of the lottery as the director may consider	101
necessary to carry out this chapter.	102
(J)(1) As used in this chapter, "statewide joint lottery	103
game" means a lottery game that the commission sells solely within	104
this state under an agreement with other lottery jurisdictions to	105
sell the same lottery game solely within their statewide or other	106
jurisdictional boundaries.	107
(2) If the governor directs the director to do so, the	108

director shall enter into an agreement with other lottery

jurisdictions to conduct statewide joint lottery games. If the

(B) In addition to the other duties prescribed by this

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Whenever the Commission or the Director of the Commission is	231
referred to in any law, contract, or other document with respect	232
to agreements to assist organizations that deal with problem	233
gambling, the reference shall be deemed to refer to the Department	234
or the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, whichever	235
is appropriate.	236
No action or proceeding with respect to agreements to assist	237
organizations that deal with problem gambling that is pending on	238
the effective date of this act is affected by the transfer, and	239
that action or proceeding shall be prosecuted or defended in the	240
name of the Department or the Director of Alcohol and Drug	241

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(B) The Commission shall pay any costs the Department incurs pursuant to agreements to assist organizations that deal with problem gambling that are transferred to the Department under division (A) of this section.

Addiction Services. In all such actions and proceedings, the

upon application to the court shall be substituted as a party.

Department or the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services