

Subject State Lottery

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Overview

This bill modifies the eligibility criteria that the Minnesota State Lottery must use when contracting with lottery ticket retailers. It clarifies that the lottery must conduct national background checks for retailers, and provides that when contracting with any retailer that is not a sole proprietorship, certain eligibility criteria apply only to the retailer's officers, directors, and owners who actually oversee the sale of lottery ticket.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Responsible lottery official.</p> <p>Defines this term for purposes of the lottery's retailer eligibility criteria and contract cancellation/suspension/refusal conditions, which are modified in sections 2 and 3. For retailers that are not organized as sole proprietorships, "responsible lottery officials" would be limited to those officers, directors, or owners that oversee lottery ticket sales.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Qualifications.</p> <p>Establishes separate but parallel eligibility criteria for retailers that are sole proprietorships versus those retailers that are organized as a firm, partnership, or corporation. Clarifies that the lottery's retailer background checks must include other jurisdictions outside of Minnesota. Provides that for retailers that are not sole proprietors, the disqualifying conditions based on age, tax delinquency, convictions, familial relationships with lottery staff, etc., apply only to those employees that satisfy the definition of "responsible lottery officials," as defined in section 1.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Cancellation, suspension, and refusal to renew contracts or locations.</p> <p>Provides that the conviction criteria for which the lottery must cancel, suspend, or refuse to renew a retailer contract applies only the retailer's "responsible lottery officials," as defined in section 1, when the retailer is not a sole proprietorship. Modifies the crimes for which the lottery may suspend or terminate a retailer's</p> |

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	contract from fraud, misrepresentation, and deceit to any crime involving fraud or misrepresentation, or any gambling-related offense.
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