

701—2.5(17A) Organization of the department. The department consists of the director, the lottery division, and other such divisions as the director may from time to time establish, abolish, or consolidate.

2.5(1) *The office of the director.* The essential functions of the office of the director include but are not limited to:

- a.* Overall management of the agency.
- b.* Review of appeals.
- c.* Strategic planning and coordination of the future operations and goals of the department.
- d.* Provision of financial checks and balances within the department.
- e.* Facilitation of a working relationship between the public sector and the private sector.

2.5(2) *Divisions.* For ease of administration, the director has organized the department into divisions and, in some instances, has organized those divisions into bureaus, sections, subsections, and units. Except for the lottery division, the director may from time to time establish, abolish, or consolidate the department's administrative divisions as the director deems necessary in order to more efficiently and effectively carry out the department's responsibilities. Such divisions may include but are not limited to:

- a.* Alcohol and tax compliance.
- b.* Alcohol and tax operations.
- c.* Financial services.
- d.* Internal services.
- e.* Legal services.
- f.* Local government services.
- g.* Lottery.
- h.* Research and policy.

2.5(3) *Designee.* Unless otherwise delegated in statute, in rule, or otherwise in writing by the director, only the director, deputy director, or chief legal officer may enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of the department.

2.5(4) *Organization of the alcoholic beverages commission.* The alcoholic beverages commission consists of five commission members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

2.5(5) *Organization of the lottery commission.* The lottery commission consists of five members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

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