

# House Study Bill 689

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [99E.9](#), subsection 3, paragraph g, Code  
1 2 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 g. The frequency of selection of winning tickets or  
1 4 shares. Drawings shall be held in public. Drawings shall be  
1 5 witnessed by an independent certified public accountant.  
1 6 Equipment used to select winning tickets or shares or  
1 7 participants for prizes shall be examined by

~~lottery division~~

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~~employees and~~

- an independent certified public accountant prior  
1 9 to and after each public drawing.

1 10 Sec. 2. Section [99E.9](#), subsection 4, Code 1997, is amended  
1 11 to read as follows:

1 12 4. The board and the commissioner may enter into written  
1 13 agreements or compacts with another state

~~or states~~

- or one or

1 14 more political subdivisions of another state

~~or states~~

- for the

1 15 operation, marketing, and promotion of a joint lottery or  
1 16 joint lottery games. For the purposes of this subsection, a  
1 17 state or a political subdivision of a state includes a  
1 18 district, territory, or protectorate of the United States and  
1 19 any nation and its political subdivisions which is a signatory  
1 20 to the North American free trade agreement.

1 21 Sec. 3. Section [99E.18](#), subsection 4, Code 1997, is  
1 22 amended to read as follows:

1 23 4. A person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes,  
1 24 alters, forges, utters, passes, redeems, or counterfeits a  
1 25 lottery ticket or share or attempts to falsely make, alter,  
1 26 forge, utter, pass, redeem, or counterfeit a lottery ticket or  
1 27 share, or commits theft or attempts to commit theft of a  
1 28 lottery ticket or share, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

### EXPLANATION

1 30 This bill provides that lottery division employees are no  
1 31 longer responsible for examining the lottery equipment which  
1 32 selects the winning ticket or participants for a prize before  
1 33 and after each drawing. An independent certified accountant  
1 34 is given this duty alone.

1 35 The bill also authorizes the lottery board and commissioner  
2 1 to enter into agreements for lottery purposes with any  
2 2 district, territory, or protectorate of the United States, and  
2 3 any nation and its political subdivisions which is a signatory  
2 4 to the North American free trade agreement.

2 5 The bill also provides that it is a class "D" felony to  
2 6 steal, attempt to steal, redeem or attempt to redeem a stolen  
2 7 lottery ticket. A class "D" felony is punishable by up to  
2 8 five years imprisonment and, in addition, by a fine of not  
2 9 less than \$500 nor more than \$7,500.

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