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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the lottery authority board to commission a  
2 study on the socioeconomic impacts of gambling on lottery  
3 games and making certain records accessible for purposes of  
4 the study.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99G.9, Code 2016, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. Commission a study, to be conducted by  
4 an institution under the control of the state board of regents,  
5 on the socioeconomic impacts of gambling on lottery games by  
6 Iowans every four years beginning in calendar year 2017, and  
7 issue a report on the study. The study shall be conducted by  
8 employees of an institution under the control of the state  
9 board of regents, and all costs related to the study shall be  
10 paid by the authority. The study shall include information on  
11 the impact of playing lottery games on problem gambling. The  
12 board shall ensure that the results of each study are readily  
13 accessible to the public.

14 Sec. 2. Section 99G.34, Code 2016, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **99G.34 Open records — exceptions.**

17 1. The records of the authority shall be governed by the  
18 provisions of [chapter 22](#), provided that, in addition to records  
19 that may be kept confidential pursuant to [section 22.7](#), the  
20 following records shall be kept confidential, unless except as  
21 provided in subsection 2 or as otherwise ordered by a court, by  
22 the lawful custodian of the records, or by another person duly  
23 authorized to release such information:

24 ~~1-~~ a. Marketing plans, research data, and proprietary  
25 intellectual property owned or held by the authority under  
26 contractual agreements.

27 ~~2-~~ b. Personnel, vendor, and player social security or tax  
28 identification numbers.

29 ~~3-~~ c. Computer system hardware, software, functional and  
30 system specifications, and game play data files.

31 ~~4-~~ d. Security records pertaining to investigations and  
32 intelligence-sharing information between lottery security  
33 officers and those of other lotteries and law enforcement  
34 agencies, the security portions or segments of lottery  
35 requests for proposals, proposals by vendors to conduct

1 lottery operations, and records of the security division of the  
2 authority pertaining to game security data, ticket validation  
3 tests, and processes.

4 ~~5.~~ e. Player name and address lists, provided that the  
5 names and addresses of prize winners shall not be withheld.

6 ~~6.~~ f. Operational security measures, systems, or procedures  
7 and building plans.

8 ~~7.~~ g. Security reports and other information concerning  
9 bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would  
10 impair the efforts of the authority to contract for goods or  
11 services on favorable terms.

12 ~~8.~~ h. Information that is otherwise confidential obtained  
13 pursuant to investigations as provided in [section 99G.35](#).

14 2. Records otherwise deemed confidential pursuant to this  
15 section may be released for purposes of the socioeconomic  
16 impact study required to be conducted pursuant to section  
17 99G.9. Records that may be released for the study include  
18 summary and aggregated information concerning the demographics  
19 of players of lottery games, individual player data in a  
20 form that does not disclose a player's identity, and general  
21 statistical information concerning the operation of lottery  
22 games.

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#### EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill requires the board of directors of the lottery  
27 authority to commission a study on the socioeconomic impacts of  
28 gambling on lottery games by Iowans every four years beginning  
29 in calendar year 2017. The study shall be conducted by an  
30 institution under the control of the state board of regents.

31 Code section 99G.34, concerning exceptions to open records  
32 requirements, is amended to authorize the release of records  
33 for purposes of conducting the socioeconomic study required by  
34 the bill. The bill further provides that records which may be  
35 released include summary and aggregated information on player

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1 demographics, individual player data in a form that does not  
2 disclose the player's identity, and statistical information on  
3 the operation of lottery games.