

**99G.2 Statement of purpose and intent.**

The general assembly finds and declares the following:

1. That net proceeds of lottery games conducted pursuant to [this chapter](#) should be transferred to the general fund of the state in support of a variety of programs and services.
2. That lottery games are an entrepreneurial enterprise and that the state should create a public instrumentality of the state in the form of a nonprofit authority known as the Iowa lottery authority with comprehensive and extensive powers to operate a state lottery in an entrepreneurial and businesslike manner and which is accountable to the governor, the general assembly, and the people of the state through a system of audits, reports, legislative oversight, and thorough financial disclosure as required by [this chapter](#).
3. That lottery games shall be operated and managed in a manner that provides continuing entertainment to the public, maximizes revenues, and ensures that the lottery is operated with integrity and dignity and free from political influence.  
[2003 Acts, ch 178, §64, 121; 2003 Acts, ch 179, §142](#)