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A Bill

Call Item 6
HOUSE BILL 1005

By: Representative Collins

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED
LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY;
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO RESTRICT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-
BASED LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE ARKANSAS
SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103, concerning definitions under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(31) "Multidraw screen-based lottery game" means a lottery game that:

(A) Is played in real time at regular intervals throughout a single day; and

(B) Uses a video screen or monitor to display lottery game information or lottery game results for players.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 115, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-115-411. Multidraw screen-based lottery game prohibited.



(a)(1) A multidraw screen-based lottery game shall not be used as part of a lottery under this chapter except as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

(2) All lottery games operated by the Arkansas Lottery Commission on or before June 29, 2014 are permitted and may continue as a part of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery.

(b) The prohibition of multidraw screen-based lottery games shall expire on March 13, 2015.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the expansion of the lottery to include multidraw screen-based lottery games goes beyond the intent of the constitutional amendment; that voters did not anticipate such multidraw screen-based lottery games to be used as a part of the scholarship lottery program; and that this act is immediately necessary to prohibit the implementation of multidraw screen-based lottery games and to ensure the integrity of the lottery as envisioned by Arkansas citizens. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.