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A Bill

Call Item 6
SENATE BILL 2

By: Senators Hickey, Bledsoe, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, J. English, J. Hendren, Hester, Irvin, B. Sample, R. Thompson, E. Williams

By: Representatives Collins, Carnine, Mayberry, Cozart, Fite, Alexander, Lowery, Hickerson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAMES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAMES 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 multidraw screen-based lottery game shall not be used as part of a lottery under this chapter.



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.