

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1912

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAME" AND "VIDEO LOTTERY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAME" AND "VIDEO LOTTERY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) It is necessary to provide a reliable, identifiable, and measurable source of funds for a National Cancer Institute designated center in the state, as established and prioritized under Acts 2019, No. 181; and

(2) It is the intention of the General Assembly that general revenue funds, currently at twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) annually, should no longer be transferred to the Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust Account as outlined in § 6-85-301 et seq., and instead be transferred as follows:

(A) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) into the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute Designation Trust



Fund, as established under § 19-5-1149; and

(B) Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) into the State Treasury as general revenues.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(18), concerning the definition of "multidraw screen-based lottery game" under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is amended to read as follows:

(18) "Multidraw screen-based lottery game" does not constitute a video lottery and means a lottery game that:

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

(B) ~~Uses~~ Is played on an authorized lottery terminal and uses a video screen or monitor to display lottery game information or lottery game results for players;

(C) Uses a central gaming system so that any play that occurs on a lottery terminal relies solely on the central gaming system to determine winners and losers;

(D) Is equipped with a video screen, keys, a keyboard, or other equipment that allows input by an individual player;

(E) Allows a player to insert coins, currency, vouchers, or tokens as consideration in order for play to be available; and

(F) May award a player free games or credits that may be redeemed for cash or additional play, annuitized payments over time, a noncash prize, or nothing, as may be determined wholly or predominately by chance;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(31), concerning the definition of "video lottery" under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is amended to read as follows:

(31) "Video lottery" means a ~~lottery~~ game of chance that uses an internal random number generator as the sole determinant of player win or loss and that allows a game to be played using an electronic computer and an interactive computer terminal device:

(A) That is equipped with a video screen and keys and a keyboard or other equipment allowing input by an individual player;

(B) Into which the player inserts coins, currency,

vouchers, or tokens as consideration in order for play to be available; and

(C) Through which the player may receive free games, coins, tokens, or credits that may be redeemed for cash, annuitized payments over time, a noncash prize, or nothing, as may be determined wholly or predominantly by chance.