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1 AN ACT Relating to the lottery commission; amending RCW 67.70.040;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The commission shall not expend funds for advertising.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.040 and 1991 c 359 s 1 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 The commission shall have the power, and it shall be its duty:

10 (1) To promulgate such rules governing the establishment and  
11 operation of a state lottery as it deems necessary and desirable in  
12 order that such a lottery be initiated at the earliest feasible and  
13 practicable time, and in order that such lottery produce the maximum  
14 amount of net revenues for the state consonant with the dignity of the  
15 state and the general welfare of the people. Such rules shall include,  
16 but shall not be limited to, the following:

17 (a) The type of lottery to be conducted which may include the  
18 selling of tickets or shares. The use of electronic or mechanical

1 devices or video terminals which allow for individual play against such  
2 devices or terminals shall be prohibited. Approval of the legislature  
3 shall be required before entering any agreement with other state  
4 lotteries to conduct shared games;

5 (b) The price, or prices, of tickets or shares in the lottery;

6 (c) The numbers and sizes of the prizes on the winning tickets or  
7 shares;

8 (d) The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares;

9 (e) The manner and time of payment of prizes to the holder of  
10 winning tickets or shares which, at the director's option, may be paid  
11 in lump sum amounts or installments over a period of years;

12 (f) The frequency of the drawings or selections of winning tickets  
13 or shares, without limitation;

14 (g) Without limit as to number, the type or types of locations at  
15 which tickets or shares may be sold;

16 (h) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares;

17 (i) The licensing of agents to sell or distribute tickets or  
18 shares, except that a person under the age of eighteen shall not be  
19 licensed as an agent;

20 (j) The manner and amount of compensation, if any, to be paid  
21 licensed sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate  
22 availability of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the  
23 convenience of the public;

24 (k) The apportionment of the total revenues accruing from the sale  
25 of lottery tickets or shares and from all other sources among: (i) The  
26 payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares, which  
27 shall not be less than forty-five percent of the gross annual revenue  
28 from such lottery, less amounts of unclaimed prizes deposited in the  
29 general fund under RCW 67.70.190 during the fiscal year ending June 30,  
30 1989, (ii) transfers to the lottery administrative account created by  
31 RCW 67.70.260, and (iii) transfer to the state's general fund.  
32 Transfers to the state general fund shall be made in compliance with  
33 RCW 43.01.050;

34 (l) Such other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and  
35 economical operation and administration of the lottery and for the  
36 convenience of the purchasers of tickets or shares and the holders of  
37 winning tickets or shares.

38 (2) To ensure that in each place authorized to sell lottery tickets  
39 or shares, on the back of the ticket or share(~~, and in any advertising~~

1 ~~or promotion~~) there shall be conspicuously displayed an estimate of  
2 the probability of purchasing a winning ticket.

3 (3) To amend, repeal, or supplement any such rules from time to  
4 time as it deems necessary or desirable.

5 (4) To advise and make recommendations to the director for the  
6 operation and administration of the lottery.

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