

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2147**

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

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Yeas 97 Nays 1

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 42 Nays 6

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2147** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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By Representatives Heavey and Wang.

Read first time March 1, 1991. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1            AN ACT Relating to the lottery; amending RCW 67.70.040; and  
2    declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.040 and 1988 c 289 s 801 are each amended to  
5    read as follows:

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

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

14            (a) The type of lottery to be conducted which may include the  
15   selling of tickets or shares(~~(, or)~~).     The use of electronic or

1 mechanical devices or video terminals which (~~do not require a printed~~  
2 ~~ticket:—PROVIDED, That~~)) allow for individual play against such  
3 devices or terminals shall be prohibited. Approval of the legislature  
4 shall be required before entering any agreement with other state  
5 lotteries to conduct shared games;

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (h) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares(~~(, which may~~  
18 ~~include the use of electronic or mechanical devices and video~~  
19 ~~terminals))~~);

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

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

27 (k) The apportionment of the total revenues accruing from the sale  
28 of lottery tickets or shares and from all other sources among: (i) The  
29 payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares, which  
30 shall not be less than forty-five percent of the gross annual revenue

1 from such lottery, less amounts of unclaimed prizes deposited in the  
2 general fund under RCW 67.70.190 during the fiscal year ending June 30,  
3 1989, (ii) transfers to the lottery administrative account created by  
4 RCW 67.70.260, and (iii) transfer to the state's general fund.  
5 Transfers to the state general fund shall be made in compliance with  
6 RCW 43.01.050;

7 (1) Such other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and  
8 economical operation and administration of the lottery and for the  
9 convenience of the purchasers of tickets or shares and the holders of  
10 winning tickets or shares.

11 (2) To ensure that in each place authorized to sell lottery tickets  
12 or shares, on the back of the ticket or share, and in any advertising  
13 or promotion there shall be conspicuously displayed an estimate of the  
14 probability of purchasing a winning ticket.

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

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

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
22 effect immediately.