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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2280

State of Washington 63rd Legislature 2014 Regular Session

By House Government Accountability & Oversight (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Hurst, Holy, and Ryu; by request of Washington State Lottery)

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1 AN ACT Relating to scratch tickets as a promotional activity; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW.

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

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

(1) The state lottery may provide as a promotional activity, free 6 7 or for a charge, scratch tickets to persons otherwise eligible to purchase lottery tickets, and to licensed retailers for distribution to 8 9 persons otherwise eligible to purchase lottery tickets. Only scratch 10 tickets with a retail price of one or two dollars may be used under 11 The state lottery shall limit promotional scratch this section. tickets to no more than one percent of the annual sales of one or two 12 13 dollar scratch tickets. Promotional scratch tickets provided under 14 this section must be conducted in accordance with rules established for 15 promotional activities. Rules adopted under this section must include audit and reporting provisions. 16

17 (2) The lottery commission must review the use of promotional 18 scratch tickets annually and report its findings to the appropriate

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committees of the legislature. Subject to its annual review, the
lottery commission must set quantity guidelines and may suspend the use
of promotional scratch tickets on a fiscal year basis.

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