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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsor: Sen. Manning

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SUMMARY

- Clarifies that the State Lottery Commission has the authority to operate certain internet lottery games.
- Prohibits the State Lottery Commission from conducting internet lottery game versions of certain number match lottery games.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Internet lottery games

The bill clarifies that the State Lottery Commission maintains the authority to establish rules for the conduct of internet lottery games, a category of lottery games that is distinct from video lottery terminal games. Current law states that the State Lottery Commission must establish rules for the conduct of video lottery terminal games.¹

The bill also prohibits the State Lottery Commission from establishing rules for the conduct of internet lottery games that include certain number match lottery games.² These specific number match lottery games are:

- Pick 3;³
- Pick 4;⁴

¹ R.C. 3770.03(A).

² R.C. 3770.03(F).

³ Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 3770:1-7-20.

⁴ O.A.C. 3770:1-7-25.

- Pick 5;⁵
- Rolling Cash Five;⁶
- Classic Lotto;⁷
- Lucky for Life.⁸

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	11-23-21

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⁵ O.A.C. 3770:1-7-101.

⁶ O.A.C. 3770:1-9-23.

⁷ O.A.C. 3770:1-9-53.

⁸ O.A.C. 3770:1-9-954.