

# HB4537



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4537

Introduced 1/31/2024, by Rep. Margaret Croke

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/10.1

from Ch. 120, par. 1160.1

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. In provisions concerning licensure, removes a provision that makes any organization in which specified individuals are to participate in the management or sales of lottery tickets or shares ineligible for any license under the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by changing  
5 Section 10.1 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/10.1) (from Ch. 120, par. 1160.1)

7 Sec. 10.1. The following are ineligible for any license  
8 under this Act:

9 (a) any person who has been convicted of a felony;

10 (b) any person who is or has been a professional  
11 gambler or gambling promoter;

12 (c) any person who has engaged in bookmaking or other  
13 forms of illegal gambling;

14 (d) any person who is not of good character and  
15 reputation in the community in which he resides;

16 (e) any person who has been found guilty of any fraud  
17 or misrepresentation in any connection;

18 (f) any firm or corporation in which a person defined  
19 in (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) has a proprietary, equitable  
20 or credit interest of 5% or more; and ~~+~~

21 (g) any organization in which a person defined in (a),  
22 (b), (c), (d) or (e) is an officer, director, or managing  
23 agent, whether compensated or not. +

1           ~~(h) any organization in which a person defined in (a),~~  
2           ~~(b), (c), (d), or (e) is to participate in the management~~  
3           ~~or sales of lottery tickets or shares.~~

4           However, with respect to persons defined in (a), the  
5           Department may grant any such person a license under this Act  
6           when:

7                     1) at least 10 years have elapsed since the date when  
8                     the sentence for the most recent such conviction was  
9                     satisfactorily completed;

10                    2) the applicant has no history of criminal activity  
11                    subsequent to such conviction;

12                    3) the applicant has complied with all conditions of  
13                    probation, conditional discharge, supervision, parole or  
14                    mandatory supervised release; and

15                    4) the applicant presents at least 3 letters of  
16                    recommendation from responsible citizens in his community  
17                    who personally can attest that the character and attitude  
18                    of the applicant indicate that he is unlikely to commit  
19                    another crime.

20           The Department may revoke, without notice or a hearing,  
21           the license of any agent who violates this Act or any rule or  
22           regulation promulgated pursuant to this Act. However, if the  
23           Department does revoke a license without notice and an  
24           opportunity for a hearing, the Department shall, by  
25           appropriate notice, afford the person whose license has been  
26           revoked an opportunity for a hearing within 30 days after the

1 revocation order has been issued. As a result of any such  
2 hearing, the Department may confirm its action in revoking the  
3 license, or it may order the restoration of such license.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-464, eff. 10-15-11.)