

# SB3756



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3756

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/7.12

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that the Department of the Lottery's rules shall allow a consumer to redeem all sums of winnings and to withdraw unspent money deposited in the consumer's internet lottery account in the same manner in which it was deposited.

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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 7.12 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/7.12)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2025)

8 Sec. 7.12. Internet program.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

10 (1) the consumer market in Illinois has changed since  
11 the creation of the Illinois State Lottery in 1974;

12 (2) the Internet has become an integral part of  
13 everyday life for a significant number of Illinois  
14 residents not only in regards to their professional life,  
15 but also in regards to personal business and  
16 communication; and

17 (3) the current practices of selling lottery tickets  
18 does not appeal to the new form of market participants who  
19 prefer to make purchases on the Internet at their own  
20 convenience.

21 It is the intent of the General Assembly to create an  
22 Internet program for the sale of lottery tickets to capture  
23 this new form of market participant.

1 (b) The Department shall create a program that allows an  
2 individual 18 years of age or older to purchase lottery  
3 tickets or shares on the Internet without using a Lottery  
4 retailer with on-line status, as those terms are defined by  
5 rule. The Department shall restrict the sale of lottery  
6 tickets on the Internet to transactions initiated and received  
7 or otherwise made exclusively within the State of Illinois.  
8 The Department shall adopt rules necessary for the  
9 administration of this program. These rules shall include,  
10 among other things, requirements for marketing of the Lottery  
11 to infrequent players, as well as limitations on the purchases  
12 that may be made through any one individual's lottery account.  
13 These rules shall also allow a consumer to redeem all sums of  
14 winnings and to withdraw unspent money deposited in the  
15 consumer's internet lottery account in the same manner in  
16 which it was deposited. The provisions of this Act and the  
17 rules adopted under this Act shall apply to the sale of lottery  
18 tickets or shares under this program.

19 The Department is obligated to implement the program set  
20 forth in this Section and Sections 7.15 and 7.16. The  
21 Department may offer Lotto, Lucky Day Lotto, Mega Millions,  
22 Powerball, Pick 3, Pick 4, and other draw games that are  
23 offered at retail locations through the Internet program. The  
24 private manager shall obtain the Director's approval before  
25 providing any draw games. Any draw game tickets that are  
26 approved for sale by lottery licensees are automatically

1 approved for sale through the Internet program. The Department  
2 shall maintain responsible gaming controls in its policies.

3 The Department shall authorize the private manager to  
4 implement and administer the program pursuant to the  
5 management agreement entered into under Section 9.1 and in a  
6 manner consistent with the provisions of this Section. If a  
7 private manager has not been selected pursuant to Section 9.1  
8 at the time the Department is obligated to implement the  
9 program, then the Department shall not proceed with the  
10 program until after the selection of the private manager, at  
11 which time the Department shall authorize the private manager  
12 to implement and administer the program pursuant to the  
13 management agreement entered into under Section 9.1 and in a  
14 manner consistent with the provisions of this Section.

15 Nothing in this Section shall be construed as prohibiting  
16 the Department from implementing and operating a website  
17 portal whereby individuals who are 18 years of age or older  
18 with an Illinois mailing address may apply to purchase lottery  
19 tickets via subscription. Nothing in this Section shall also  
20 be construed as prohibiting the Lottery draw game tickets  
21 authorized for sale through the Internet program under this  
22 Section from also continuing to be sold at retail locations by  
23 a lottery licensee pursuant to the Department's rules.

24 (c) (Blank).

25 (d) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2025.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-35, eff. 6-28-19; 102-699, eff. 4-19-22.)