SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4610

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending the title and sections 3, 11, 12, 23, and 32 (MCL 432.3, 432.11, 432.12, 432.23, and 432.32), the title as amended by 1996 PA 95, sections 3, 11, and 23 as amended by 1996 PA 167, section 12 as amended by 2002 PA 471, and section 32 as amended by 1996 PA 13, and by adding a heading for article 1 and adding article 2.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 TITLE
- 2 An act to establish and operate a state lottery; -and to
- 3 allow state participation in certain lottery-related joint
- 4 enterprises with other sovereignties; to allow and regulate the
- 5 operation of video lottery games at licensed race meetings in
- 6 this state; to create a bureau of state lottery and to prescribe

- 1 its powers and duties; to prescribe certain powers and duties of
- 2 other state departments and agencies; to provide for the
- 3 promulgation of rules; to license and regulate -certain lottery
- 4 sales agents, race meeting licensees that host video lottery
- 5 machines, and manufacturers of video lottery machines and related
- 6 equipment; to create the state lottery fund funds; to impose
- 7 fees; to provide for the distribution of lottery revenues and
- 8 earnings for certain purposes; to provide for an appropriation;
- 9 and to provide for remedies and penalties.
- 10 ARTICLE 1
- 11 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 12 (a) "Bureau" means the bureau of state lottery created -by
- 13 this act in section 5.
- 14 (b) "Commissioner" means the— or "commissioner of state
- 15 lottery" means the head of the bureau.
- 16 (c) "Joint enterprise" means any— a lottery activity in
- 17 which the bureau participates pursuant to a written agreement
- 18 between -the state of Michigan this state and any state,
- 19 territory, country, or other sovereignty as executed by the
- 20 commissioner. Joint enterprise does not include -the state a
- 21 lottery created pursuant to under this act.
- 22 (d) "Lottery" or "state lottery" means the **a** lottery
- 23 created -pursuant to under this act and operated exclusively by
- 24 or under the exclusive control of the bureau of state lottery.
- 25 (e) "State lottery" means the lottery created in article 1.
- 26 (f) "Video lottery" means a lottery that allows a game to be
- 27 played using an electronic computer and an interactive computer

- 1 terminal device, equipped with a video screen and keys, a
- 2 keyboard, or other equipment allowing input by a player, into
- 3 which the player inserts coins, currency, or vouchers as
- 4 consideration in order for play to be available, and through
- 5 which terminal device the player may receive free games, credit
- 6 that can be redeemed for cash, annuitized payments over time, or
- 7 a noncash prize, or nothing as determined wholly or predominantly
- 8 by chance. Video lottery does not include a lottery game that
- 9 merely uses an electronic computer and a video screen to operate
- 10 a lottery game and communicate the results of the game and that
- 11 does not use an interactive electronic terminal device allowing
- 12 input by a player. Video lottery shall be operated exclusively
- 13 by and under the exclusive control of the bureau.
- 14 Sec. 11. (1) The commissioner shall promulgate rules
- 15 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act
- 16 No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to
- 17 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 18 24.328, as necessary to implement this act.
- 19 (2) The rules authorized under this section may include any
- 20 of the following, subject to requirements and limitations
- 21 expressed in this act:
- 22 (a) The type of lottery to be conducted. -subject to section
- 23 9(2).
- 24 (b) The price of tickets or shares in the lottery.
- (c) The number and size of the prizes on the winning tickets
- 26 or shares.
- (d) The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares.

- 1 (e) The manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning
- 2 tickets or shares. -, subject to section 32.
- 3 (f) The frequency of the drawings or selections of winning
- 4 tickets or shares.
- 5 (g) Without limit as to number, the type or types of
- 6 locations at which tickets or shares may be sold. subject to
- 7 section 23(10).
- 8 (h) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares,
- 9 except that a person's name shall not be printed on the tickets
- 10 or shares.
- 11 (i) The licensing of agents to sell tickets or shares, but a
- 12 person under the age of 18 shall not be licensed as an agent.
- 13 (j) The manner and amount of compensation to be paid licensed
- 14 sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate availability
- 15 of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the
- 16 convenience of the public.
- 17 (k) The apportionment of the total annual revenues accruing
- 18 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other
- 19 sources for the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
- 20 tickets or shares, for the payment of costs incurred in the
- 21 operation and administration of the lottery, including the
- 22 expenses of the bureau and the costs resulting from any contract
- 23 or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising,
- 24 consulting, or operational services or for the purchase or lease
- 25 of lottery equipment and materials, for the repayment of the
- 26 money appropriated to the state lottery fund, and for transfer to
- 27 the general fund.

- 1 (3) The commissioner may promulgate rules incorporating by
- 2 reference existing rules or regulations of any joint enterprise
- 3 as required as a condition for participation in that joint
- 4 enterprise. Any subsequent changes or additions to the rules or
- 5 regulations of the joint enterprise may be adopted by the
- 6 commissioner through the promulgation of a rule.
- 7 (4) This section is repealed if the Michigan supreme court
- 8 rules that sections 45 and 46 of the administrative procedures
- 9 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being
- 10 sections 24.245 and 24.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA
- 11 306, MCL 24.245 and 24.246, are unconstitutional and a statute
- 12 requiring legislative review of administrative rules is not
- 13 enacted within 90 days after the Michigan supreme court ruling.
- 14 Nothing in this subsection invalidates rules that have been
- 15 promulgated prior to the effective date of the amendatory act
- 16 that added this subsection. Rules promulgated before April 17,
- 17 1996 are not invalidated by this subsection.
- 18 Sec. 12. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection
- 19 (3), as nearly as is practicable, until January 1, 2007, not less
- 20 than 45% of the total annual revenue accruing from the sale of
- 21 state lottery tickets or shares shall be apportioned for payment
- 22 of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares in the
- 23 state lottery.
- 24 (2) On or after January 1, 2007, 45% of the total annual
- 25 revenue accruing from the sale of state lottery tickets or shares
- 26 shall be apportioned for payment of prizes to the holders of
- 27 winning tickets or shares in the state lottery.

- 1 (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the prize money
- **2** from the sale of tickets or shares of any joint enterprise is
- 3 that percentage of the total annual revenue accrued from that
- 4 game as prescribed by the joint enterprise participation
- 5 agreement executed by the commissioner.
- 6 Sec. 23. (1) —— The commissioner shall not issue a license
- 7 as an agent to sell lottery tickets or shares -shall not be
- 8 issued to any person to engage in business exclusively as a
- 9 lottery sales agent. Before issuing a license to a person to act
- 10 as a lottery sales agent, the commissioner shall consider factors
- 11 such as the financial responsibility and security of the person
- 12 and his or her business or activity, the accessibility of his or
- 13 her place of business or activity to the public, the sufficiency
- 14 of existing licenses to serve the public convenience, and the
- 15 volume of expected sales.
- 16 (2) As used in this section, "person" means an individual,
- 17 association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company,
- 18 joint stock company, receiver, trustee, referee, any other person
- 19 acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who is appointed
- 20 by a court, or any combination of individuals. Person includes
- 21 any department, commission, agency, or instrumentality of the
- 22 state, including any county, city, village, or township and any
- 23 agency or instrumentality thereof.
- 24 (2) -(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
- 25 person licensed pursuant to this act may act as a lottery sales
- 26 agent may sell lottery tickets and shares. A person lawfully
- 27 engaged in nongovernmental business on state property may be

- 1 licensed as a lottery sales agent.
- 2 (3) -(4) A lottery sales agent license is not assignable or
- 3 transferable.
- 4 (4) -(5)—A licensed lottery sales agent or his or her
- 5 employee may sell lottery tickets or shares only on the premises
- 6 stated in the license of the lottery sales agent. Effective
- 7 July 1, 1996, a A licensed lottery sales agent who violates this
- 8 subsection is, at the commissioner's discretion, subject to 1 or
- 9 more of the following:
- 10 (a) Probation for not more than 2 years.
- 11 (b) A fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- 12 (c) Removal of his or her lottery terminal.
- 13 (6) The commissioner may issue temporary licenses upon
- 14 conditions as he or she considers necessary for a term which
- 15 shall not extend beyond 1 year after the effective date of this
- 16 act.
- 17 (5) -(7) The commissioner may require a bond from any
- 18 licensed lottery sales agent in an amount -as- provided in -the
- 19 rules promulgated under this act.
- 20 (6) -(8) A licensed lottery sales agent shall display his or
- 21 her license or a copy -thereof- of the license conspicuously in
- 22 accordance with -the- rules promulgated under this act.
- 23 (7) -(9) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license
- 24 of -any- a lottery sales agent who violates this act or a rule
- 25 promulgated pursuant to under this act.
- 26 (8) -(10) For purposes of terminal placement, the
- 27 commissioner shall take into account with equal emphasis both of

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- 1 the following:
- 2 (a) The total instant game sales for the 3 months immediately
- 3 preceding a market evaluation.
- 4 (b) The need to maximize net lottery revenues from the total
- 5 number of terminals placed.
- 6 (9) As used in this section, "person" means an individual,
- 7 association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company,
- 8 joint stock company, receiver, trustee, referee, any other person
- 9 acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who is appointed
- 10 by a court, or any combination of individuals. Person includes
- 11 any department, commission, agency, or instrumentality of the
- 12 state, including any county, city, village, or township and any
- 13 agency or instrumentality of a county, city, village, or
- 14 township.
- 15 Sec. 32. (1) Before payment under this article [or payment under article 2] of a prize
- 16 of \$1,000.00 or more, the bureau shall determine whether the
- 17 department of treasury records show that a lottery winner has a
- 18 current liability to this state or a support arrearage. The
- 19 department of treasury shall provide the bureau with a list or
- 20 computer access to a compilation of persons known to the
- 21 department to have a current liability to this state, including a
- 22 delinquent -accounts account of -amounts due and owing money
- 23 due to a court that -have has been assigned to the state for
- 24 collection, or a support arrearage. The information shall be
- 25 updated not less than once a month. If a liability to this state
- 26 or support arrearage is identified, the bureau shall ascertain
- 27 the amount owed from the department of treasury and -first apply

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- 1 the amount of the prize first to the [liability to the state
- 2 other than the amount of any assigned delinquent account of
- 3 -amounts due and owing to a court, next to] -the a
- 4 support arrearage, [next to a liability to the state other than an assigned delinquent account of money due to a court,] and next to the an assigned delinquent
- 5 -accounts of amounts due and owing account of money due to a
- 6 court. -, and the The excess, if any, shall be paid to the
- 7 lottery winner.
- 8 (2) A lottery winner shall receive notice and an opportunity
- 9 for a hearing before the department of treasury or its designee
- 10 with respect to the liability to which the prize is to be applied
- 11 -where under this section, if the liability has not been reduced
- 12 to judgment or has not been finalized under statutory review
- 13 provisions of the statute under which the liability arose. The
- 14 notice shall be -made given by regular mail. The lottery winner
- 15 may request a hearing within 15 days of the date of the notice by
- 16 making a written request to the revenue commissioner.
- 17 (3) An amount Money applied to pay a support arrearage
- 18 under this section shall be paid by the bureau to the department
- 19 of treasury which shall pay the -amount- money to the office of
- 20 the friend of the court for the appropriate judicial circuit in
- 21 the same manner as is prescribed for a payment pursuant to an
- 22 order of income withholding under section 9 of the support and
- 23 parenting time enforcement act, Act No. 295 of the Public Acts
- 24 of 1982, being section 552.609 of the Michigan Compiled Laws
- 25 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.609.
- 26 (4) In regard to the information provided by the department
- 27 of treasury to the bureau under this section, the bureau is

- 1 subject to the confidentiality restrictions and penalties
- 2 provided in section 28(1)(f) and (2) of Act No. 122 of the
- 3 Public Acts of 1941, being section 205.28 of the Michigan
- 4 Compiled Laws 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.28.
- 5 (5) Until October 1, 1995 each office of the friend of the
- 6 court may report to the department of treasury the names of
- 7 persons who have a current support arrearage. Beginning
- 8 October 1, 1995 each The office of the friend of the court shall
- 9 report to the office of child support the names of persons who
- 10 have a current support arrearage and the office of child support
- 11 shall provide that information to the department of treasury.
- 12 (6) As used in this section:
- (a) "Office of the friend of the court" means an agency
- 14 created in section 3 of the friend of the court act, Act No. 294
- 15 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.503 of the Michigan
- 16 Compiled Laws 1982 PA 294, MCL 552.503.
- 17 (b) "Support" means that term as defined in section $\frac{31 \text{ of}}{100}$
- 18 Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.531 of
- 19 the Michigan Compiled Laws 2a of the friend of the court act,
- 20 1982 PA 294, MCL 552.502a.
- 21 ARTICLE 2
- 22 Sec. 51. As used in this article:
- 23 (a) "Administrative costs" means the costs and expenses
- 24 incurred by the bureau in operating video lottery at the
- 25 racetrack where a license holder holds race meetings, including,
- 26 but not limited to, expenses incurred by the bureau in performing
- 27 an investigation of an applicant for a license or a license

- 1 holder.
- 2 (b) "Applicant" means a person applying for a license or
- 3 permit.
- 4 (c) "Associated equipment" means hardware located at the
- 5 racetrack where a license holder holds race meetings that is
- 6 connected to the central control system for communication,
- 7 validation, or other purposes. Associated equipment does not
- 8 include a video lottery terminal or the communication facilities
- 9 of a regulated public utility.
- (d) "Central control system" means a computer or computer
- 11 system provided to and controlled by the bureau that communicates
- 12 with video lottery terminals to retrieve information and activate
- 13 and disable the terminals.
- (e) "Disable" means the process of executing a shutdown
- 15 command from the central control system that causes a video
- 16 lottery terminal to cease functioning.
- 17 (f) "Display" means the visual presentation of video lottery
- 18 game features on a video lottery terminal in the form of video
- 19 images, actual symbols, or both.
- 20 (g) "Gross terminal income" means the total amount of coins,
- 21 currency, and vouchers inserted into the video lottery terminals,
- 22 minus the total value of game credits cleared from the video
- 23 lottery terminals in exchange for winning redemption tickets.
- 24 (h) "License" means authorization granted by the bureau to a
- 25 person that holds a race meeting license under the horse racing
- 26 law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336, permitting the
- 27 person to operate video lottery terminals registered and owned by

- 1 the bureau as an agent of the bureau.
- 2 (i) "Manufacturer" means a person holding a permit issued by
- 3 the bureau to engage in the business of designing, building,
- 4 constructing, assembling, or manufacturing video lottery
- 5 terminals, the electronic computer components of video lottery
- 6 terminals, the random number generator of video lottery
- 7 terminals, or cabinets in which video lottery terminals are
- 8 housed, whose products are intended for sale, lease, or other
- 9 transfer to the bureau to be placed at racetracks in this state.
- 10 (j) "Net terminal income" means gross terminal income minus
- 11 an amount deducted by the bureau for administrative costs plus
- 12 any money returned to a licensee under section 57(2). Cost and
- 13 expenses of a license holder related to the operation of video
- 14 lottery games shall not be deducted from gross terminal income to
- 15 determine net terminal income.
- 16 (k) "Noncash prize" means merchandise a player may be given
- 17 the option of receiving instead of cash in exchange for a winning
- 18 redemption ticket. A noncash prize shall be assigned a
- 19 redemption value equal to the actual cost of the merchandise to
- 20 the license holder.
- 21 (1) "Permit" means authorization granted by the bureau to a
- 22 person to function as a manufacturer.
- 23 (m) "Person" means an individual, corporation, association,
- 24 partnership, limited partnership, or other legal entity.
- (n) "Player" means a person who plays a video lottery game on
- 26 a video lottery terminal at the racetrack where a license holder
- 27 holds race meetings.

- 1 (o) "Racetrack" means a facility where licensed race meetings
- 2 are held and the pari-mutuel system of wagering is conducted as
- 3 authorized under the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL
- 4 431.301 to 431.336.
- 5 (p) "Racing commissioner" means the racing commissioner
- 6 created by section 3 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA
- 7 279, MCL 431.303.
- 8 (q) "Service technician" means an individual employed by the
- 9 bureau who performs service, maintenance, and repair on video
- 10 lottery terminals in this state.
- 11 (r) "Video lottery game" means a bureau-approved,
- 12 electronically simulated game of chance that is displayed on a
- 13 video lottery terminal and to which all of the following apply:
- 14 (i) The video lottery terminal on which the game is displayed
- 15 is connected to the central control system by an on-line wired,
- 16 cable, or wireless communication system.
- 17 (ii) The game is initiated by a player's insertion of coins,
- 18 currency, or vouchers into a video lottery terminal, which causes
- 19 game play credits to be displayed on the video lottery terminal,
- 20 each game play credit entitling a player to choose 1 or more
- 21 symbols or numbers or to cause the video lottery terminal to
- 22 randomly select symbols or numbers.
- 23 (iii) The game allows a player to win additional game play
- 24 credits based upon game rules that establish the random selection
- 25 of winning combinations of symbols, numbers, or both and the
- 26 number of game play credits to be awarded for each winning
- 27 combination of symbols, numbers, or both.

- 1 (iv) The game is based on computer-generated random selection
- 2 of winning combinations produced totally or predominantly by
- 3 chance.
- 4 (v) If the video lottery game allows the player an option to
- 5 select replacement symbols or numbers or additional symbols or
- 6 numbers after the game is initiated and in the course of play,
- 7 the game does 1 of the following before the optional selection by
- 8 the player of randomly generated replacement or additional
- 9 symbols or numbers:
- 10 (A) Signals the player which symbols or numbers should be
- 11 retained by the player to present the best chance, based on
- 12 probabilities, that the player may select a winning combination.
- 13 (B) Signals the player whether additional selection presents
- 14 the best chance, based on probabilities, that the player may
- 15 select a winning combination.
- 16 (C) Randomly generates additional or replacement symbols and
- 17 numbers for the player after automatically selecting the symbols
- 18 and numbers that should be retained to present the best chance,
- 19 based on probabilities, for a winning combination, so that the
- 20 player is not permitted to benefit from personal skill, based on
- 21 a knowledge of probabilities, before deciding which optional
- 22 numbers or symbols to choose in the course of video lottery game
- 23 play.
- (vi) The game allows a player at any time to simultaneously
- 25 clear all game play credits and print a redemption ticket
- 26 entitling the player to receive the cash value of the game play
- 27 credits cleared from the video lottery terminal.

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- 1 (vii) The game does not display roulette, dice, or baccarat
- 2 card game themes commonly associated with casino gambling. The
- 3 game may display symbols that appear to roll on drums or may
- 4 display other card game or keno game themes.
- 5 (s) "Video lottery terminal" means a bureau-approved and
- 6 owned interactive electronic terminal device that is connected to
- 7 the central control system and used to play video lottery games
- 8 authorized by the bureau. A video lottery terminal may simulate
- 9 the play of 1 or more video lottery games.
- 10 (t) "Wager" means a sum of money or thing of value risked on
- 11 an uncertain occurrence.
- 12 Sec. 52. (1) The bureau may implement and operate video
- 13 lottery games at licensed race meetings in this state in
- 14 accordance with this article.
- 15 (2) If approved by the bureau, video lottery games may be
- 16 conducted at a race meeting lawfully held on public property [other than the state fairgrounds in the county of Wayne].

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- 20 Sec. 53. (1) A manufacturer shall not sell, lease, or place
- 21 a video lottery terminal in this state unless the bureau has
- 22 approved the terminal. Only a manufacturer with a permit may
- 23 apply for approval of a video lottery terminal or associated
- 24 equipment. To apply for approval, a manufacturer shall submit 2
- 25 copies of terminal illustrations, schematics, block diagrams,
- 26 circuit analysis, technical and operation manuals, and any other
- 27 information requested by the bureau to allow analysis and testing

- 1 of the video lottery terminal or associated equipment.
- 2 (2) The bureau may require that 2 working models of a video
- 3 lottery terminal be transported to a location designated by the
- 4 bureau for testing, examination, and analysis. The manufacturer
- 5 shall pay all costs of testing, examination, analysis, and
- 6 transportation of the video lottery terminal models. The
- 7 testing, examination, and analysis of a video lottery terminal
- 8 model may require dismantling the terminal, and some tests may
- 9 result in damage or destruction to 1 or more electronic
- 10 components of the model. The bureau may require the manufacturer
- 11 to provide specialized equipment or pay for the services of an
- 12 independent technical expert to test the terminal.
- 13 (3) The manufacturer shall pay the cost of transporting 2
- 14 video lottery terminals to bureau headquarters. The bureau shall
- 15 conduct a test at bureau headquarters to determine terminal
- 16 functions and central control system compatibility. If the video
- 17 lottery terminal fails the test conducted by the bureau under
- 18 this subsection, the manufacturer shall make all modifications
- 19 required by the bureau.
- 20 (4) After the completion of testing under this section, the
- 21 bureau shall provide the terminal manufacturer with a report
- 22 containing findings, conclusions, and pass or fail results. The
- 23 report may contain recommendations for modification of the video
- 24 lottery terminal to bring the terminal into compliance with this
- 25 article. Before approving a particular terminal model, the
- 26 bureau may require a trial period of not more than 60 days for a
- 27 license holder to test the terminal. The manufacturer shall not

- 1 make any modifications to the terminal model during the trial
- 2 period unless the bureau approves the modifications.
- 3 (5) A video manufacturer and a license holder are jointly
- 4 responsible for the assembly and installation of a video lottery
- 5 terminal and associated equipment. A manufacturer or a license
- 6 holder shall not modify the assembly or operational functions of
- 7 a video terminal approved for placement in this state unless the
- 8 bureau first approves a request for the modification. A request
- 9 for modification of an approved video terminal model shall
- 10 contain a detailed description of the type of change, the reasons
- 11 for the change, and technical documentation of the change.
- 12 (6) A video lottery terminal approved for placement with a
- 13 license holder shall conform to the exact specifications of the
- 14 video lottery terminal model tested and approved by the bureau.
- 15 The bureau shall seize and destroy a video lottery terminal or
- 16 modification to a video lottery terminal that has not been
- 17 approved by the bureau and shall suspend the license of a license
- 18 holder or permit of a manufacturer that operates or manufactures
- 19 a video lottery terminal or modification to a video lottery
- 20 terminal that has not been approved by the bureau.
- 21 Sec. 54. (1) A video lottery terminal approved for
- 22 placement in this state shall meet all of the following hardware
- 23 specifications:
- 24 (a) Electrical and mechanical parts and design principles
- 25 shall not subject a player to physical hazards or injury.
- 26 (b) A surge protector shall be installed on the electrical
- 27 power supply line to the video lottery terminal. A battery or

- 1 equivalent power backup for electronic meters capable of
- 2 maintaining accuracy of all accounting records and terminal
- 3 status reports for a time established by the bureau shall be
- 4 located within the locked logic board compartment of the video
- 5 lottery terminal.
- 6 (c) An on-off switch that controls the electrical current
- 7 used in the operation of the video lottery terminal shall be
- 8 located in an accessible place within the interior of the
- 9 terminal.
- 10 (d) Static discharge or other electromagnetic interference
- 11 shall not adversely affect the operation of the video lottery
- 12 terminal.
- 13 (e) At least 1 electronic or mechanical coin acceptor or
- 14 other method to accurately and efficiently establish credits
- 15 shall be installed on each video lottery terminal. The video
- 16 lottery terminal may also contain a bill acceptor capable of
- 17 accepting currency in denominations as determined by the bureau
- 18 if the bureau has approved the bill acceptor for use on the video
- 19 lottery terminal.
- 20 (f) Access to the interior of the video lottery terminal
- 21 shall be controlled through a series of locks and seals.
- 22 (g) The main logic boards shall be located in a separate
- 23 locked and sealed area within the video lottery terminal.
- 24 (h) The cash compartment shall be located in a separate
- 25 locked area within or attached to the video lottery terminal.
- 26 (i) Hardware switches, jumpers, wire posts, or other means of
- 27 manipulation that alter the pay tables or payout percentages in

- 1 the operation of a game shall not be installed in the video
- 2 lottery terminal. The bureau may approve hardware switches on a
- 3 video lottery terminal to control the terminal's graphic
- 4 routines, speed of play, sound, and other purely cosmetic
- 5 features.
- 6 (j) The video lottery terminal shall contain a single
- 7 printing mechanism capable of printing an original redemption
- 8 ticket and retaining an exact legible copy within the video
- 9 lottery terminal or other means of electronically capturing and
- 10 retaining the ticket data as approved by the bureau. All of the
- 11 following information shall be printed on the redemption ticket
- 12 when credits accrued on the video lottery terminal are cleared:
- 13 (i) The number of credits accrued.
- 14 (ii) The value of the credits in dollars and cents displayed
- 15 in numbers and words.
- 16 (iii) The date and time.
- 17 (iv) The validation number.
- 18 (v) Any other information required by the bureau.
- 19 (k) The video lottery terminal shall have a permanently
- 20 affixed identification plate on the exterior containing all of
- 21 the following for the video lottery terminal:
- 22 (i) The manufacturer.
- (ii) The serial number.
- 24 (iii) The model number.
- 25 (l) A video lottery terminal registered with and approved by
- 26 the bureau shall only allow the play of video lottery games
- 27 regulated and controlled by the bureau under this section that

- 1 use specific game rules promulgated by the bureau pursuant to the
- 2 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 3 24.328.
- 4 (m) The rules of play for each video lottery game shall be
- 5 displayed on the video lottery terminal screen. The bureau may
- 6 reject any rules of play that are incomplete, confusing,
- 7 misleading, or inconsistent with game rules approved by the
- 8 bureau. Each video lottery game shall have a display detailing
- 9 the credits awarded for the occurrence of each possible winning
- 10 combination of numbers or symbols. All information required by
- 11 this subdivision shall be displayed under glass or another
- 12 transparent substance. No stickers or other removable devices
- 13 shall be placed on the video lottery terminal screen without the
- 14 prior approval of the bureau.
- 15 (n) The video lottery terminal shall have communication
- 16 equipment and devices installed that enable it to communicate
- 17 with the central control system using a communications protocol
- 18 that the bureau shall provide to each manufacturer, including
- 19 information retrieval and terminal activation and disabling
- 20 programs.
- 21 (o) The video lottery terminal shall have a security system
- 22 that temporarily disables the gaming function of the terminal
- 23 while opened.
- 24 (2) A video lottery terminal shall use a random number
- 25 generator to determine randomly the occurrence of each specific
- 26 symbol or number used in a video lottery game. A determination
- 27 process is random if it meets all of the following statistical

- 1 criteria:
- 2 (a) Each symbol or number satisfies the 99% confidence limit
- 3 using the standard chi-square statistical analysis of the
- 4 difference between the expected result and the observed result.
- 5 (b) Each symbol or number does not produce a significant
- 6 statistic with regard to producing patterns of occurrences and
- 7 meets the 99% confidence level with regard to the runs test for
- 8 the existence of recurring patterns within a set of data.
- 9 (c) Each pair of symbols or numbers meets the 99% confidence
- 10 level using standard correlation analysis to determine whether
- 11 each symbol or number is independently chosen without regard to
- 12 another symbol or number within a single game play.
- 13 (d) Each symbol or number meets the 99% confidence level
- 14 using standard serial correlation analysis to determine whether
- 15 each symbol or number is independently chosen without reference
- 16 to the same symbol or number in a previous game.
- 17 (3) A video lottery terminal shall meet the following
- 18 theoretical payout percentages:
- 19 (a) A minimum of 80% of the amount wagered during the
- 20 expected lifetime of the terminal, determined using standard
- 21 methods of probability theory.
- 22 (b) A maximum of 95% of the amount wagered during the
- 23 expected lifetime of the terminal, determined using standard
- 24 methods of probability theory, unless the bureau approves a
- 25 request by the manufacturer to program the video lottery terminal
- 26 for a payout greater than 95% of the amount wagered. A
- 27 manufacturer shall obtain bureau approval before applying for

- 1 testing of a high payout terminal.
- 2 (c) A probability greater than 1 in 17,000,000 of obtaining
- 3 the maximum payout for each play.
- 4 (4) A video lottery terminal shall be capable of continuing
- 5 the current game with all current game features after a
- 6 malfunction of the terminal is cleared. If a video lottery
- 7 terminal becomes totally inoperable during a game, the current
- 8 wager and all credits appearing on the video lottery terminal
- 9 display before the malfunction shall be returned to the player.
- 10 (5) A video lottery terminal shall maintain electronic
- 11 accounting at all times regardless of whether the terminal is
- 12 being supplied with electrical power. The electronic meter of a
- 13 video lottery terminal shall record all of the following
- 14 information:
- 15 (a) The number of coins inserted by players or the coin
- 16 equivalent if a bill acceptor or vouchers are used.
- 17 (b) The number of credits wagered.
- 18 (c) The number of total credits won.
- 19 (d) The number of credits paid out by a printed ticket.
- 20 (e) The number of times the logic area has been accessed.
- 21 (f) The number of times the cash door has been accessed.
- 22 (g) The number of credits wagered in the current game.
- 23 (h) The number of credits won in the last complete video
- 24 lottery game.
- 25 (i) The number of cumulative credits representing money
- 26 inserted by a player and credits for video lottery games won but
- 27 not collected.

- 1 (6) A video lottery terminal shall not have a mechanism that
- 2 allows the electronic accounting meters to clear automatically.
- 3 A person shall not clear an electronic accounting meter without
- 4 the prior approval of the bureau. Both before and after an
- 5 electronic accounting meter is cleared, all meter readings shall
- 6 be recorded in the presence of a bureau employee.
- 7 (7) The bureau shall own and have primary responsibility for
- 8 the control and regulation of a video lottery game or video
- 9 lottery terminal operated under this article.
- 10 (8) The bureau shall, directly or through a contract with a
- 11 third party vendor other than a license holder, maintain a
- 12 central control system to monitor lottery terminals using an
- 13 on-line wired, cable, or wireless communication method. The
- 14 central control system shall be capable of monitoring the
- 15 operation of and immediately disabling each video lottery
- 16 terminal. A license holder shall pay a portion, as determined by
- 17 the bureau, of the cost of the central control system as part of
- 18 the license holder's licensing requirement.
- 19 Sec. 55. (1) The bureau shall not grant a license or a
- 20 permit unless it has determined that the applicant satisfies all
- 21 of the following qualifications:
- 22 (a) If applying for a license or to renew a license:
- 23 (i) The applicant holds a valid race meeting license under
- 24 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to
- 25 431.336.
- 26 (ii) If the application is the initial application for a
- 27 license, the applicant has paid to the bureau an application fee

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         (iii) The applicant has obtained a surety or, if required by
   the bureau, fidelity bond in an amount determined by the bureau
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   with a company approved by the bureau.
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         [(b) Following an investigation by the bureau that is substantially
    similar to the investigation required to be made of applicants for
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    act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432.205, the applicant satisfies
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    432.201 to MCL 432.226, for an applicant for licensure under section 5
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         [(c)] The applicant demonstrates the business ability and
   experience necessary to establish, operate, and maintain the
24 business for which application is made.
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         [(d)] The applicant has secured adequate financing for the
   business for which application is made. The bureau shall
27 determine whether financing is from a source that meets the
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- 1 qualifications of this section and is adequate to support the
- 2 successful performance of the duties and responsibilities of the
- 3 applicant. An applicant for a license shall disclose all
- 4 financing or refinancing arrangements for the business for which
- 5 the application is made in the degree of detail requested by the
- 6 bureau. A license holder shall request bureau approval of any
- 7 change in financing or lease arrangements at least 30 days before
- 8 the effective date of the change.
- 9 (2) If a video lottery license is granted to a race meeting
- 10 licensee that was first licensed to conduct race meetings after
- 11 the effective date of this article, video lottery shall not be
- 12 conducted at the racetrack where the race meeting licensee holds
- 13 its race meetings until 90 days after the first day of horse
- 14 racing completed by the licensee.
- 15 (3) A license or permit is valid for 1 year. An application
- 16 for renewal of a license shall be made after November 1 of each
- 17 year after the initial license is granted.
- 18 Sec. 56. (1) A licensee or permit holder shall do all of
- 19 the following:
- 20 (a) Report to the bureau promptly any facts or circumstances
- 21 related to video lottery operations that constitute a violation
- 22 of state or federal law.
- 23 (b) Conduct all video lottery activities and functions in a
- 24 manner that does not pose a threat to the public health, safety,
- 25 or welfare of the citizens of this state, and that does not
- 26 adversely affect the security or integrity of the lottery.
- (c) Hold the bureau and this state harmless from and defend

- 1 and pay for the defense of a claim asserted against a license
- 2 holder, the bureau, the state, or an employee of a license
- 3 holder, the bureau, or the state, arising from the license
- 4 holder's participation in video lottery.
- 5 (d) Assist the bureau in maximizing video lottery revenues.
- 6 (e) Maintain all records required by the bureau.
- 7 (f) Upon request by the bureau, provide the bureau access to
- 8 all records and the physical premises of the business or
- 9 businesses where the license or permit holder's video lottery
- 10 activities occur so that the bureau may monitor or inspect the
- 11 license or permit holder's activities and the video lottery
- 12 games, video lottery terminals, and associated equipment.
- 13 (g) Keep current in all payments and obligations to the
- 14 bureau.
- 15 (2) A manufacturer shall do all of the following:
- 16 (a) Manufacture terminals and associated equipment for
- 17 placement in this state in accordance with the specifications and
- 18 procedures of sections 53 and 54.
- 19 (b) Manufacture terminals and associated equipment to ensure
- 20 timely delivery to racetracks where license holders hold race
- 21 meetings.
- 22 (c) Maintain and provide an inventory of spare parts to
- 23 assure the timely repair and continuous operation of video
- 24 lottery terminals of license holders in this state.
- 25 (d) Provide technical assistance and training in the service
- 26 and repair of video lottery terminals and associated equipment to
- 27 service technicians to assure the continuous operation of the

- 1 video lottery terminals.
- 2 (e) Obtain certification of compliance under 47 C.F.R. part
- 3 15 for all video lottery terminals placed in this state.
- 4 (3) A license holder shall do all of the following:
- 5 (a) Provide a secure location for the placement, operation,
- 6 and play of video lottery terminals.
- 7 (b) Through its license fees paid to the bureau, provide for
- 8 the installation and operation of video lottery terminals,
- 9 associated equipment, and bureau-approved telephone lines or
- 10 wireless equipment to provide on-line wired, cable, or wireless
- 11 communication between each video lottery terminal and the central
- 12 control system.
- 13 (c) Not permit a person to tamper or interfere with the
- 14 operation of a video lottery terminal.
- (d) Ensure that telephone lines from the central control
- 16 system to the video lottery terminals located at the racetrack
- 17 where the license holder holds race meetings are connected at all
- 18 times and prevent any person from tampering or interfering with
- 19 the operation of the telephone lines.
- 20 (e) Ensure that a video lottery terminal is within the sight
- 21 and control of a designated employee of the license holder when
- 22 the terminal is available for play.
- 23 (f) Ensure that a video lottery terminal is placed and
- 24 remains in the specific location or locations at the racetrack
- 25 where the license holder holds race meetings that have been
- 26 approved by the bureau, unless the bureau first approves the
- 27 relocation of the video lottery terminal.

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- 1 (g) Monitor a video lottery terminal to prevent access to or
- 2 play at the terminal by an individual who is under [21] years of
- 3 age or visibly intoxicated.
- 4 (h) Maintain sufficient currency and coins at all times in
- 5 the denominations accepted by the video lottery terminals.
- 6 (i) Not do any of the following:
- 7 (i) Provide players access to an automated teller machine in
- 8 the area where video lottery games are played.
- 9 (ii) Accept a credit card or debit card from a player for the
- 10 exchange or purchase of video lottery game credits or for an
- 11 advance of coins or currency to be used by a player to play video
- 12 lottery games.
- 13 (iii) Extend credit, in any manner, to a player to enable the
- 14 player to play a video lottery game.
- 15 (j) Pay for all credits won by a player on presentment of a
- 16 valid winning video lottery ticket.
- 17 (k) Report a video lottery terminal malfunction promptly to
- 18 the manufacturer and the bureau and notify the bureau of the
- 19 failure of a manufacturer or service technician to provide prompt
- 20 service and repair of the malfunction of a video lottery terminal
- 21 or associated equipment.
- 22 (1) Install, post, and display prominently at locations at
- 23 the racetrack where the license holder holds race meetings signs,
- 24 redemption information, and other promotional material as
- 25 required by the bureau.
- 26 (m) Permit video lottery games to be played only during hours
- 27 established and approved by the bureau.

- 1 (n) Maintain general liability insurance coverage for all
- 2 video lottery terminals in an amount of at least \$2,000,000.00
- 3 per claim.
- 4 (o) Promptly notify the bureau in writing of any breaks or
- 5 tears in any logic unit seals.
- 6 (p) Assume liability for money lost or stolen from a video
- 7 lottery terminal.
- 8 (q) Submit an audited financial statement on a form that has
- 9 been approved by the bureau to the bureau when initially applying
- 10 for a license or permit and, after a license or permit has been
- 11 granted, annually before the time for renewal.
- 12 Sec. 57. (1) The bureau shall provide to a manufacturer, or
- 13 an applicant applying for a manufacturer's permit, the protocol
- 14 documentation data necessary to enable the manufacturer's video
- 15 lottery terminals to communicate with the central control system
- 16 to transmit auditing program information and activate and disable
- 17 the video lottery terminals.
- 18 (2) A license holder shall remit its gross terminal income to
- 19 the bureau by electronic transfer of funds on dates established
- 20 by the bureau. A license holder shall furnish to the bureau all
- 21 information and bank authorizations required to facilitate the
- 22 timely transfer of money to the bureau. A license holder shall
- 23 provide the bureau at least 30 days' advance notice of any
- 24 proposed account changes to ensure the uninterrupted electronic
- 25 transfer of funds. The bureau shall deduct from the gross
- 26 terminal income remitted by the license holder an amount
- 27 sufficient to reimburse the bureau for administrative costs. The

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- 1 amount deducted under this subsection shall not include
- 2 administrative costs that have been paid or reimbursed by license
- 3 fees. The bureau shall annually return any amount deducted for
- 4 administrative costs that exceeds actual administrative costs to
- 5 each license holder in proportion to the administrative costs
- 6 deducted from the license holder's gross terminal income.
- 7 (3) Net terminal income from all license holders shall be
- 8 combined. The bureau shall distribute the combined net terminal
- 9 income as follows:
- 10 (a) Forty percent to the state treasurer. The state
- 11 treasurer shall pay [1/3] of the first [\$90,000,000.00] received
- 12 under this subdivision [each year] to the school aid fund [, 1/3] to the
- 13 agricultural enhancement fund created in section 64 [, and 1/3 to a city in this state having a population of 750,000 or more]. The balance
- 14 of the money received under this subdivision shall be distributed
- 15 as follows:
- 16 (i) Fifteen percent to the agricultural enhancement fund
- 17 created in section 64.
- (ii) Fifteen percent to the state school aid fund. [(iii) Of the balance, if the amount of money deposited into the school aid fund from state lottery games conducted as of May 22, 2003 and under the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432. 201 to 432.226, decreases in a fiscal year after 2003 - 2004 from the amount deposited into the school aid fund from the state lottery games conducted as of May 22, 2003 and under the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432.201 to 432.226, in fiscal year 2003 - 2004, then an amount equal to the amount
- 19 [(iv)] The balance to be deposited into the general fund.
- 20 (b) Forty-two and one-half percent as commissions to race

of the decrease shall be deposited into the school aid fund.]

- 21 meeting licensees, the portion paid to a licensee being equal to
- 22 the percentage of the total amount wagered in video lottery games
- 23 in this state during the previous year that was wagered in video
- 24 lottery games conducted at the racetrack where the licensee H02855'03 (H-3)

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- 25 conducts its race meetings. A race meeting licensee shall pay
- 26 1/2 of a percent of the money received under this subdivision,
- 27 but not more than \$1,000,000.00 per year, to the local unit of

- 1 government in which the racetrack where the licensee conducts its
- 2 race meetings is located.
- 3 (c) Fifteen percent to the agricultural enhancement purse
- 4 pool established in section 19b of the horse racing law of 1995,
- 5 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.319b.
- 6 (d) Two and one-half percent to pay breeders' awards as
- 7 provided in section 19b of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA
- 8 279, MCL 431.319b.
- 9 (4) A license holder shall maintain in the bank account or
- 10 accounts from which funds are transferred to the bureau under
- 11 subsection (2) an amount equal to or greater than the gross
- 12 terminal income from its operation of video lottery games. If a
- 13 license holder fails to maintain this balance, the bureau may
- 14 disable all of the license holder's video lottery terminals until
- 15 full payment of all amounts due.
- 16 (5) The central control system shall keep accurate records of
- 17 all income generated by each video lottery terminal. The bureau
- 18 shall prepare and mail to each license holder a statement
- 19 reflecting the gross terminal income generated by the license
- 20 holder's video lottery terminals. A license holder shall report
- 21 to the bureau any discrepancy between the bureau's statement and
- 22 a terminal's mechanical and electronic meter readings. A license
- 23 holder is solely responsible for resolving an income discrepancy
- 24 between actual money collected and the amount shown on the
- 25 accounting meters or on the bureau's statement.
- 26 (6) The bureau shall not make a credit adjustment unless an
- 27 accounting discrepancy is resolved in favor of a license holder.

- 1 If the meter readings and the bureau's records cannot be
- 2 reconciled, final disposition of the matter shall be determined
- 3 by the bureau. Any accounting discrepancies that cannot be
- 4 otherwise resolved shall be resolved in favor of the bureau.
- 5 (7) A license holder shall remit payment by mail if the
- 6 electronic transfer of funds under subsection (2) is not
- 7 operational or the bureau notifies the license holder that
- 8 remittance by this method is required. The license holder shall
- 9 report an amount equal to the total amount of cash inserted into
- 10 each video lottery terminal operated by the license holder, minus
- 11 the total value of game credits which are cleared from the video
- 12 lottery terminal in exchange for winning redemption tickets, and
- 13 remit the resulting amount as the amount generated from its
- 14 terminals during the reporting period. The remittance shall be
- 15 sealed in a properly addressed and stamped envelope and sent by
- 16 certified or registered United States mail no later than 12 noon
- 17 on the day when the payment would otherwise be completed through
- 18 electronic funds transfer.
- 19 (8) The bureau shall provide additional reports of play
- 20 transactions for a license holder's video lottery terminals and
- 21 other marketing information not considered confidential by the
- 22 bureau to the license holder if the license holder requests
- 23 them. The bureau may charge a reasonable fee for the cost of
- 24 producing and mailing a report other than a statement under
- 25 subsection (5).
- 26 (9) The bureau may examine all accounts, bank accounts,
- 27 financial statements, and records in possession or under control

- 1 of a license holder, or in which the license holder has an
- 2 interest. A license holder shall authorize a third party in
- 3 possession or control of an account, statement, or record of the
- 4 license holder to allow the bureau to examine the account,
- 5 statement, or record.
- 6 Sec. 58. (1) A manufacturer shall not place a video lottery
- 7 terminal in operation in this state unless the manufacturer
- 8 provides training in service and repair of each approved video
- 9 lottery terminal to bureau employees or agents as required by the
- 10 bureau.
- 11 (2) Only an agent or a person employed by the bureau may
- 12 conduct maintenance on a video lottery terminal or associated
- 13 equipment.
- 14 (3) The bureau shall keep a written maintenance log within
- 15 the main cabinet access area in each video lottery terminal.
- 16 Every person, including bureau personnel, who gains entry into an
- 17 internal space of a video lottery terminal shall sign the log,
- 18 record the time and date of entry, record the mechanical meter
- 19 readings, and list the areas inspected or repaired. The bureau
- 20 shall retain a maintenance log for 3 years from the date of the
- 21 last entry.
- 22 (4) The bureau shall keep keys for access into the main
- 23 cabinet door of each video lottery terminal placed in operation.
- 24 The bureau shall provide a logic box seal that bureau personnel
- 25 shall affix to prevent unauthorized access to the video lottery
- 26 terminal's logic unit.
- 27 Sec. 59. (1) A license holder may install and operate up to

- 1 500 video lottery terminals at the racetrack where the license
- 2 holder holds race meetings. A license holder may apply to the
- 3 bureau for authorization to install and operate more than 500
- 4 video lottery terminals. If the bureau determines that it is in
- 5 the best interests of the license holder, the bureau, and the
- 6 citizens of this state, the bureau may grant the license holder
- 7 permission to install and operate the additional video lottery
- 8 terminals.
- 9 (2) A video lottery terminal shall be physically located in
- 10 an area to which all of the following apply:
- 11 (a) The area is continuously monitored by a closed circuit
- 12 television system capable of recording activity for a continuous
- 13 24-hour period. All recorded videotapes or other media are
- 14 retained for at least 30 days.
- (b) Access to the area is restricted to persons legally
- 16 entitled by age to play video lottery games.
- 17 (c) A floor plan of the area showing the locations of
- 18 terminals and security cameras has been submitted by the license
- 19 holder for bureau approval.
- 20 (d) The area is in a building or structure located on
- 21 property contiguous to the grandstand area of the racetrack where
- 22 the license holder holds race meetings.
- 23 Sec. 60. Payment for credits awarded on a video lottery
- 24 terminal shall not be made unless the ticket meets all of the
- 25 following requirements:
- 26 (a) The ticket is fully legible, printed on paper approved by
- 27 the bureau, and contains all information required by this

- 1 article.
- 2 (b) The ticket has not been mutilated, altered, made
- 3 unreadable, or tampered with in any manner.
- 4 (c) The ticket, or any part of it, is not counterfeit.
- 5 (d) The ticket is presented by a person authorized to play
- 6 video lottery under this article.
- 7 Sec. 61. The bureau may promulgate rules to implement this
- 8 article pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969,
- 9 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 10 Sec. 62. A person, unless authorized by the bureau, who
- 11 with intent to manipulate the outcome, payoff, or operation of a
- 12 video lottery game manipulates the outcome, payoff, or operation
- 13 of the video lottery game is guilty of a felony punishable by
- 14 imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not less
- 15 than \$10,000.00, or both.
- 16 Sec. 64. (1) The agricultural enhancement fund is created
- 17 within the state treasury.
- 18 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets
- 19 from contributions from any source for deposit into the
- 20 agricultural enhancement fund. The state treasurer shall direct
- 21 the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to
- 22 the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.
- 23 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
- 24 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- 25 (4) The department of agriculture shall expend money from the
- 26 fund, upon appropriation, for the purposes of enhancing the
- 27 development of agriculture in this state, including, but not

- 1 limited to, the following purposes:
- 2 (a) Support of value-added opportunities, including, but not
- 3 limited to, market development, export enhancement, quality and
- 4 purity assurance, product development, packaging, and alternative
- 5 energy development.
- 6 (b) Research and diagnostic capabilities for agricultural
- 7 plants and animals.
- 8 (c) Environmental programs that provide incentives for
- 9 on-farm practices or structures to reduce potential impacts on
- 10 air, water, and soil.
- 11 (d) Rehabilitation programs for race horses.
- 12 (e) Farmland preservation.
- 13 (f) Agricultural production practices that efficiently use
- 14 water in the production of feed, food, and fiber.
- 15 (g) Leadership development or educational programs that
- 16 directly support production agriculture.
- 17 (h) Food security.
- 18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 19 effect unless all of the following bills of the 92nd Legislature
- 20 are enacted into law:
- 21 (a) House Bill No. 4609.
- 22 (b) House Bill No. 4611.