March 6, 2012, Introduced by Senators GREEN, MARLEAU and JONES and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending section 9 (MCL 432.9), as amended by 1996 PA 167.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 9. (1) The commissioner shall initiate, establish, and 2 operate a state lottery at the earliest feasible and practicable 3 time. The lottery shall produce the maximum amount of net revenues 4 for the THIS state consonant with the general welfare of the 5 people. The commissioner shall solicit bids from financially responsible vendors of data processing equipment and services for 7 the operation of the lottery and may contract with the approval of the state administrative board.

(2) The commissioner shall not conduct a lottery based upon ON an activity that utilizes USES the mechanical, physical, or mental skills of the participant and that is traditionally regarded as a

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- 1 sporting event.
- 2 (3) The commissioner may participate in joint enterprises with
- 3 other sovereignties so long as IF the commissioner determines that
- 4 the joint enterprise is designed to produce the maximum amount of
- 5 net revenues for the THIS state consonant with the general welfare
- 6 of the people. The commissioner shall only participate in a joint
- 7 enterprise agreement that provides that the commissioner may
- 8 discontinue participation in the agreement if he or she determines
- 9 it to be necessary. The commissioner shall report to the
- 10 legislature every 6 months on the progress of the joint enterprise
- 11 agreement.
- 12 (4) The commissioner shall submit a proposal to develop a
- 13 program for the education and treatment of compulsive gamblers to
- 14 the legislature within 6 months after the effective date of this
- 15 amendatory act.
- 16 (4) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT ALLOW TICKETS OR SHARES IN THE
- 17 STATE LOTTERY TO BE SOLD OVER THE INTERNET.