STATE LOTTERIES (SCRATCH TICKETS) AMENDMENT ACT 1994

No. 78 of 1994

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An Act to amend the State Lotteries Act 1966.

[Assented to 8 December 1994]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the State Lotteries (Scratch Tickets) Amendment Act 1994.

(2) The State Lotteries Act 1966 is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement

2. (1) This Act (except for sections 4 and 5) will be taken to have come into operation on the day on which the principal Act came into operation.

(2) Sections 4 and 5 will come into operation on assent.

Amendment of s. 17A—Instant lottery tickets

3. Section 17A of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1)(b) "or the specified number of symbols can only be obtained by matching symbols from more than one panel on the ticket" after "different symbols";

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the heading "Example of winning ticket" and substituting the following:

Examples of winning tickets

Example 1:

1. Statement on ticket: "Match 3 identical amounts within either game panel and that’s what you win"
Symbols on ticket:

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(d) by striking out from subsection (1) the heading “Example of non-winning ticket” and substituting the following:

Examples of non-winning tickets

Example 1;

(e) by inserting in subsection (1) after the non-winning ticket example the following:

Example 2 (ticket with no winning panels):

1. Statement on ticket: “Match 3 identical amounts within either game panel and that’s what you win”

2. Symbols on ticket:

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Insertion of s. 17B

4. The following section is inserted after section 17A of the principal Act:

Minors not to participate in lotteries

17B. (1) A person must not sell a ticket in a lottery promoted or conducted by the Commission to a minor.

Penalty: $200.

(2) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence against subsection (1) to prove that he or she believed on reasonable grounds that the person to whom the ticket was sold was of or above the age of 16 years.

(3) Where a person, acting at the request of a minor, purchases a ticket in a lottery promoted or conducted by the Commission on behalf of the minor, the person is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: $200.
(4) In this section "minor" means a person who is under the age of 16 years.

Insertion of s. 18AA

5. The following section is inserted after section 18 of the principal Act:

Appeals

18AA. (1) A participant in a lottery conducted after the commencement of this section who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Commission that a ticket in the lottery held by the participant is not a winning ticket may appeal to the Administrative Appeals Court against the decision.

(2) An appeal under this section must be lodged within one month of—

(a) the date on which the Commission's decision is made; or

(b) if the Commission's decision is published—the date of publication.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor