

Amendment: 4

Representative Ballentine proposes the following amendment:

Lottery Expenditure Account

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3.vms. (LEA: Vending Machine Sale of Lottery Tickets) (A) The South Carolina Education Lottery Commission is authorized to permit and regulate the sale of lottery tickets through automated vending machines. The commission shall promulgate policies and procedures governing the placement, operation, security, and monitoring of such vending machines to ensure compliance with all applicable state laws and lottery regulations.

(B) Vending machines authorized under this provision must be equipped with technology that requires the scanning and verification of a valid, government-issued photo identification prior to the completion of any lottery ticket sale, for the purpose of confirming that the purchaser is at least eighteen years of age. No sale may be completed unless age verification is successfully obtained.

(C) The commission shall approve all vending machine models, vendors, and retail locations participating in the program and may suspend or revoke authorization for any vending machine or retailer found to be in violation of commission policies or state law.