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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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GAMING AND LIQUOR (LOTTERY FUND
OVERSIGHT) AMENDMENT ACT, 1999

MR. WICKMAN

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1999)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends SA
1996 c. G-0.5

1 The *Gaming and Liquor Act* is amended by this Act.

**2 Section 1(1) is amended by adding the following after
clause (ee):**

(ee.1) "Standing Committee" means the Standing
Committee established under section 27.1;

3 The following is added after section 27:

Standing
Committee

27.1(1) There is hereby established a standing committee of
the Legislative Assembly called the "Standing Committee on
the Lottery Fund" consisting of 9 members of the Legislative
Assembly.

(2) The membership of the Standing Committee shall
include 3 members of the Legislative Assembly who are not
members of the governing party, but if there is

(a) an insufficient number of non-government
members to fill the 3 positions on the Standing
Committee, or

(b) an insufficient number of non-government
members who are willing to fill the 3 positions on

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter G-0.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1996.

- 2** Definition of Standing Committee added.

- 3** Standing Committee established.

the Standing Committee,

the resulting vacant positions on the Standing Committee may be filled by members of the Legislative Assembly who are members of the governing party.

(3) The members of the Standing Committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each session in the same way that members are appointed to other standing committees of the Legislative Assembly.

(4) The functions of the Standing Committee are to

- (a) receive and review quarterly reports on the operation and results of the operation of the Lottery Fund;
- (b) approve the annual report of the Lottery Fund;
- (c) review after each fiscal year end the performance of the Lottery Fund and report to the Legislature as to whether the mission of the Lottery Fund is being fulfilled;
- (d) hold public meetings with Albertans on the activities and results of the Lottery Fund.

(5) The Standing Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during any period when the Assembly is sitting or when it is adjourned or after prorogation of a session of the Legislature.

4 The following is added after section 30:

Quarterly
reports Lottery
Fund

30.1(1) The Minister shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each of the first 3 quarters of every fiscal year, prepare and provide to the Standing Committee a report on the activities of the Lottery Fund and financial statements for the preceding quarter.

(2) When the Standing Committee is provided with a quarterly report under subsection (1), the Standing Committee shall furnish copies of the report to all members of the Legislative Assembly and to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly within 2 months after the conclusion of the quarter for which the quarterly report was prepared and on doing so shall make the report public.

4 Quarterly reports and annual report of the Lottery Fund.

Annual report
Lottery Fund

30.2(1) In addition to the annual report prepared under section 30, the Minister shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, prepare and provide to the Standing Committee an annual report of the Lottery Fund, including an audited financial statement.

(2) Once the Standing Committee has approved the annual report provided to the Standing Committee under subsection (1), the Standing Committee shall, on or before June 30 following the conclusion of the fiscal year for which the annual report was made, furnish copies of it to all members of the Legislative Assembly and to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and on doing so shall make the report public.

5 The following is added after section 31:

Information to
Standing
Committee

31.1 The Commission must, on the request of the Standing Committee, report to the Standing Committee on any matter related to its activities that generate revenues for the Lottery Fund.

5 Information to Standing Committee.