

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB7 As Engrossed: 2/3/2015

Bill Subtitle: TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ADMINISTER THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Basic Change : Sponsor: Sen. Hickey

The bill repeals the Arkansas Lottery Commission and transfers the responsibility for the operation of the Arkansas Lottery to the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration(DFA).

Revenue Impact :

None

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

Unknown

Legal Analysis :

SB7 as engrossed with Amendment S3 addresses abolishing the Arkansas Lottery Commission and using a Type 3 Transfer to create the Office of the Arkansas Lottery within DFA.

Exemptions from standard State Procurement Laws are repealed as are other employee based exemptions that would bring the Lottery more in line with existing executive agencies as part of the transfer.

Several other changes involve determining how to oversee the Lottery as an office of DFA that retains the cash-fund self-funded status required by the Constitution.