

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 5

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED  
12 LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY;  
13 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 TO RESTRICT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-  
18 BASED LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
19 SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY AND TO DECLARE AN  
20 EMERGENCY.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103, concerning definitions under  
26 the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is amended to add an additional  
27 subdivision to read as follows:

28 (31) "Multidraw screen-based lottery game" means a lottery game that:

29 (A) Is played in real time at regular intervals throughout a  
30 single day; and

31 (B) Uses a video screen or monitor to display lottery game  
32 information or lottery game results for players.  
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 115, Subchapter 4, is  
35 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

36 23-115-411. Multidraw screen-based lottery game prohibited.



1       (a)(1) A multidraw screen-based lottery game shall not be used as part  
2 of a lottery under this chapter except as provided under subdivision (a)(2)  
3 of this section.

4       (2) All lottery games operated by the Arkansas Lottery  
5 Commission on or before June 29, 2014 are permitted and may continue as a  
6 part of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery.

7       (b) The prohibition of multidraw screen-based lottery games shall  
8 expire on March 13, 2015.

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10       SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
11 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the expansion of the lottery  
12 to include multidraw screen-based lottery games goes beyond the intent of the  
13 constitutional amendment; that voters did not anticipate such multidraw  
14 screen-based lottery games to be used as a part of the scholarship lottery  
15 program; and that this act is immediately necessary to prohibit the  
16 implementation of multidraw screen-based lottery games and to ensure the  
17 integrity of the lottery as envisioned by Arkansas citizens. Therefore, an  
18 emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for  
19 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become  
20 effective on:

21       (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

22       (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
23 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
24 bill; or

25       (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
26 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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