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A Bill

SENATE BILL 617

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 23 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY
10 TICKET SALES; TO AMEND THE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF
11 THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY REGARDING TICKET
12 PURCHASING; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF IN-STORE CREDIT,
13 CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, CHECKS, OR ANY FORM OF
14 DEFERRED PAYMENT FOR TICKET PURCHASES; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 23 OF THE
19 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS
20 SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY TICKET SALES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-207(a)(2)(B), concerning lottery
27 rulemaking authority, is repealed.

28 ~~(B)(i) All sales of tickets or shares are for cash only.~~
29 ~~(ii) Payment by checks, credit cards, charge cards,~~
30 ~~or any form of deferred payment is prohibited.~~
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-402, concerning restrictions on
33 sales, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

34 (g)(1) A ticket or share shall not be sold by use of in-store credit,
35 credit cards, charge cards, checks, or any form of deferred payment.

36 (2)(A) A retailer may choose whether to accept as a form of



1 payment:

2 (i) Cash; and

3 (ii) Noncash, noncredit methods of payment, including
4 without limitation debit cards or other electronic transfer of funds of the
5 consumer to the retailer.

6 (B) A retailer that chooses to accept non-cash, non-credit
7 methods of payment is responsible for any costs, fees, or charge-backs that
8 may be incurred with the noncash, noncredit transaction.

9 (3) As used in this subsection, "debit card" means any card
10 issued by a financial institution to a consumer for use in initiating an
11 electronic fund transfer from the account of the consumer at the financial
12 institution for the purpose of transferring money between accounts or
13 obtaining money, property, labor, or services.

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