

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1912

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY  
10 ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "MULTIDRAW SCREEN-  
11 BASED LOTTERY GAME" AND "VIDEO LOTTERY" UNDER THE  
12 ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "MULTIDRAW  
17 SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAME" AND "VIDEO  
18 LOTTERY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP  
19 LOTTERY ACT.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.  
26 The General Assembly finds that:

27 (1) It is necessary to provide a reliable, identifiable, and  
28 measurable source of funds for a National Cancer Institute designated center  
29 in the state, as established and prioritized under Acts 2019, No. 181; and

30 (2) It is the intention of the General Assembly that general  
31 revenue funds, currently at twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) annually,  
32 should no longer be transferred to the Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust  
33 Account as outlined in § 6-85-301 et seq., and instead be transferred as  
34 follows:

35 (A) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) into the University  
36 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute Designation Trust



1 Fund, as established under § 19-5-1149; and

2 (B) Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) into the State  
 3 Treasury as general revenues.

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 5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(18), concerning the definition  
 6 of "multidraw screen-based lottery game" under the Arkansas Scholarship  
 7 Lottery Act, is amended to read as follows:

8 (18) "Multidraw screen-based lottery game" does not constitute a  
 9 video lottery and means a lottery game that:

10 (A) Is played in real time at regular intervals throughout  
 11 a single day; ~~and~~

12 (B) ~~Uses~~ Is played on an authorized lottery terminal and  
 13 uses a video screen or monitor to display lottery game information or lottery  
 14 game results for players;

15 (C) Uses a central gaming system so that any play that  
 16 occurs on a lottery terminal relies solely on the central gaming system to  
 17 determine winners and losers;

18 (D) Is equipped with a video screen, keys, a keyboard, or  
 19 other equipment that allows input by an individual player;

20 (E) Allows a player to insert coins, currency, vouchers,  
 21 or tokens as consideration in order for play to be available; and

22 (F) May award a player free games or credits that may be  
 23 redeemed for cash or additional play, annuitized payments over time, a  
 24 noncash prize, or nothing, as may be determined wholly or predominately by  
 25 chance;

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 27 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103(31), concerning the definition  
 28 of "video lottery" under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is amended to  
 29 read as follows:

30 (31) "Video lottery" means a ~~lottery~~ game of chance that uses an  
 31 internal random number generator as the sole determinant of player win or  
 32 loss and that allows a game to be played using an electronic computer and an  
 33 interactive computer terminal device:

34 (A) That is equipped with a video screen and keys and a  
 35 keyboard or other equipment allowing input by an individual player;

36 (B) Into which the player inserts coins, currency,

1 vouchers, or tokens as consideration in order for play to be available; and  
2 (C) Through which the player may receive free games,  
3 coins, tokens, or credits that may be redeemed for cash, annuitized payments  
4 over time, a noncash prize, or nothing, as may be determined wholly or  
5 predominantly by chance.

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