

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FILING PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS  
WITH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Please make copies of this form for future use.
- B. Please answer each question completely using layman terms. You may use additional sheets, if necessary.
- C. If you have a method of indexing your rules, please give the proposed citation after "Short Title of this Rule" below.
- D. Submit two (2) copies of this questionnaire and financial impact statement attached to the front of two (2) copies of the proposed rule and required documents. Mail or deliver to:

**Donna K. Davis  
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Arkansas Legislative Council  
Bureau of Legislative Research  
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1. What is the short title of this rule? Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Retailer Rules

The Lottery's bonding requirement. The proposed amended rules: (1) Eliminate the requirement that a Lottery retailer obtain a surety bond through an insurance company. (2) Establish a Self-Bond program administered through the Lottery. (3) Require lottery retailers to participate in the Self-Bond program by paying a \$100.00 annual bond fee for each retailer location. (4) Authorize the Lottery Director to increase or decrease the annual bond as warranted by the amount of defaulted obligations. (5) Delete language which requires a Lottery retailer to notify the Lottery within 30 days prior to a cancellation of its surety bond.

2. What is the subject of the proposed rule?

3. Is this rule required to comply with a federal statute, rule, or regulation? Yes  No   
If yes, please provide the federal rule, regulation, and/or statute citation. N/A

4. Was this rule filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act? Yes  No   
If yes, what is the effective date of the emergency rule? OAL would like rule to become effective by 8/26/15

When does the emergency rule expire? OAL will promulgate the rule within 120 days after emergency rule takes effect.

Will this emergency rule be promulgated under the permanent provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act? Yes  No

5. Is this a new rule? Yes  No   
If yes, please provide a brief summary explaining the regulation. \_\_\_\_\_

Does this repeal an existing rule? Yes  No   
If yes, a copy of the repealed rule is to be included with your completed questionnaire. If it is being replaced with a new rule, please provide a summary of the rule giving an explanation of what the rule does. \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an amendment to an existing rule? Yes  No   
If yes, please attach a mark-up showing the changes in the existing rule and a summary of the substantive changes. Note: The summary should explain what the amendment does, and the mark-up copy should be clearly labeled "mark-up."

6. Cite the state law that grants the authority for this proposed rule? If codified, please give the Arkansas Code citation. A.C.A. § 23-115-207 and Act 1076 of 2015

7. What is the purpose of this proposed rule? Why is it necessary? The proposed rule eliminates the current surety bond requirement for Lottery retailers, and creates an alternate Self-bond program within the Office of the Lottery in which Lottery retailers will be required to participate.

8. Please provide the address where this rule is publicly accessible in electronic form via the Internet as required by Arkansas Code § 25-19-108(b). <http://myarkansaslottery.com/about/enabling-legislation-and-rules>

9. Will a public hearing be held on this proposed rule? Yes  No   
If yes, please complete the following:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

10. When does the public comment period expire for permanent promulgation? (Must provide a date.)  
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11. What is the proposed effective date of this proposed rule? (Must provide a date.)

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12. Do you expect this rule to be controversial?    Yes     No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please give the names of persons, groups, or organizations that you expect to comment on these rules?  
Please provide their position (for or against) if known.

None

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