

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 404

5 By: Senator A. Clark  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE  
9 AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE  
15 AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-410 is repealed.

21 ~~23-115-410. Compulsive gambling disorder treatment and educational~~  
22 ~~programs.~~

23 ~~(a) The Arkansas Lottery Commission shall provide an annual amount of~~  
24 ~~at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for:~~

25 ~~(1) Compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs; and~~

26 ~~(2) Compulsive gambling disorder educational programs.~~

27 ~~(b)(1) The commission shall work together with the Department of Human~~  
28 ~~Services to implement the compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and~~  
29 ~~the compulsive gambling disorder educational programs under this section.~~

30 ~~(2) The commission may contract with the department for providing~~  
31 ~~all services related to and administration of the compulsive gambling~~  
32 ~~disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling disorder educational~~  
33 ~~programs.~~

34 ~~(3) As part of its compulsive gambling disorder treatment and~~  
35 ~~educational programs, the department shall make available a toll-free~~  
36 ~~helpline telephone number providing information and referral services~~



1 ~~concerning compulsive gambling disorders.~~

2 ~~(4) The department may promulgate rules to administer the~~  
3 ~~compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling~~  
4 ~~disorder educational programs.~~

5 ~~(e) The commission and the department shall provide a joint report to~~  
6 ~~the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee that includes~~  
7 ~~without limitation:~~

8 ~~(1) An annual summary of the amount of funding disbursed under~~  
9 ~~this section and expenditures from the funding;~~

10 ~~(2) A summary of what the compulsive gambling disorder treatment~~  
11 ~~programs and compulsive gambling disorder educational programs provide; and~~

12 ~~(3) The recommendations of the commission and the department for~~  
13 ~~changes in the programs or funding.~~

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15 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-801(d)(2), concerning payment to the*  
16 *Department of Higher Education for administration costs, is amended to add an*  
17 *additional subdivision to read as follows:*

18 *(C) Only direct expenditures of the department to*  
19 *administer scholarship funding with net proceeds from the lottery may be*  
20 *invoiced to the office under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section.*

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