

ASSEMBLY, No. 4339

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes State Lottery game with winning numbers determined by results of horse races.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT establishing a State Lottery game the outcome of which is
2 determined by horse race winners and supplementing P.L.1970,
3 c.13 (C.5:9-1 et seq.).
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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. The State Lottery Commission shall establish a Statewide
9 lottery game in which the winning numbers are a series of not more
10 than 10 numbers determined by numbers assigned to the winning
11 horse in each of a sequential series of running or harness horse
12 races occurring at a racetrack located in this State on the same day.
13 The New Jersey Racing Commission shall coordinate with the State
14 Lottery Commission in selecting a series of races for this game and
15 in assigning numbers to each horse in each race. The State Lottery
16 Commission, at the conclusion of the final race in a series, shall
17 declare the winning numbers for the game. Tickets for this lottery
18 game shall be sold Statewide. However, the State Lottery
19 Commission shall ensure that ticket sales agents are present at each
20 racetrack to sell tickets to racetrack patrons during each race in a
21 series and to make, or arrange, payments to winning ticket holders.

22 The State Lottery Commission and the New Jersey Racing
23 Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative
24 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall jointly
25 adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate
26 the purposes of this section, including the distribution of proceeds.
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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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31 STATEMENT
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33 This bill provides that the State Lottery Commission (SLC) will
34 establish a Statewide lottery game in which the winning numbers
35 are a series of not more than 10 numbers determined by numbers
36 assigned to the winning horse in each of a sequential series of
37 running or harness horse races occurring at a racetrack located in
38 this State on the same day.

39 The New Jersey Racing Commission will coordinate with the
40 SLC in selecting a series of races for this game and in assigning
41 numbers to each horse in each race. The SLC, at the conclusion of
42 the final race in a series, will declare the winning numbers for the
43 game. Tickets for this game will be sold Statewide. However, the
44 SLC will ensure that lottery ticket sales agents are present at each
45 racetrack to sell tickets to racetrack patrons during each race in a
46 series and to make or arrange payments to winning ticket holders.

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- 1 The SLC and the racing commission will jointly adopt rules and
- 2 regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the bill's purposes,
- 3 including the distribution of proceeds.