

IDAPA 52 - IDAHO STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

52.01.03 - RULES GOVERNING OPERATIONS OF THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY

DOCKET NO. 52-0103-1203

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 67-7408(1)(e), Idaho Code.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to Jeffrey R. Anderson, Executive Director, Idaho State Lottery, 1199 Shoreline Lane, Suite 100, P. O. Box 6537, Boise, Idaho 83707-6537, or via e-mail at janderson@lottery.idaho.gov. Responses must be received by September 17, 2012.

Should a reasonable number of persons respond to this notice, negotiated meetings will be scheduled and all scheduled meetings shall be posted and made accessible on the agency website at the address listed below.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

Failure of interested persons to respond to this notice of intent or the lack of a sufficient number of responses to this notice of intent may result in the discontinuation of further informal proceedings. In either event the agency shall have sole discretion in determining the feasibility of scheduling and conducting informal negotiated rulemaking and may proceed directly to formal rulemaking if proceeding with negotiated rulemaking is deemed infeasible.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The Lottery offers many different play styles, from draw and Scratch games to PullTabs. This rule allows the Lottery to include a terminal produced Scratch style game in our current portfolio, which will appeal to social environment retailers and other non-traditional locations. The games are designed to be played on the Lottery's new player operated vending machine, the MP, which currently sells only draw tickets. The purpose of the machine is to reduce lines and speed transactions in high volume retail locations and improve the purchasing experience for customers and retailers. The change requested allows for a terminal game, which is structured like a Scratch game, with a finite number of tickets, pools and assigned pack and ticket numbers, but delivers the play via a multi-purpose vending machine, or MP.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Jeffrey R. Anderson, Executive Director, (208) 334-2600. An electronic copy of the preliminary draft of the proposed rule text is also available on the agency website listed below.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before September 17, 2012.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2012.

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