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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee and the House State Affairs Committee
FROM: Division Manager - Mike Nugent
DATE: September 20, 2013
SUBJECT: Idaho State Lottery Commission

IDAPA 52.01.02 - Rules Pertaining To The Gaming Rules of the Idaho State Lottery Commission (Docket No. 52-0102-1301)

In 2013 the Legislature enacted Senate Bill No. 1127. SB1127 was the result of an Office of Performance Evaluations' report on lottery operations and charitable gaming in which it made certain recommendations to reduce the unnecessary regulatory burden on nonprofit organizations and the workload of the Lottery staff. Recommendations entailed providing clarification on time frames for record retention for nonprofit organizations; removing references to holiday Christmas tree fund raisers in Idaho Code since they do not constitute gaming; and removing prize maximums for raffles from Idaho Code and providing for that to be set by rule of the Lottery Commission to coincide with how bingo prize maximums are handled. Also, inconsistencies and ambiguities in statutory language regarding bingo and raffles were removed by the bill.

It appears the proposed rules comply with SB1127 and that statutory authority is granted to the Lottery Commission in Chapter 77, Title 67, Idaho Code.

cc: Idaho State Lottery Commission
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