An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3916

By: Wallace of the House

and

David of the Senate

An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 710, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2018 (3A O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 710), which relates to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act; modifying the authority of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission's board of trustees to regulate forms of payment for tickets and shares; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Lottery

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2011, Section 710, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2018 (3A O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 710), is amended to read as follows:

Section 710. The board of trustees of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission may promulgate rules regulating the conduct of lottery games in general, including, but not limited to, rules specifying:

1. The type of lottery games to be conducted, including, but not limited to, instant lotteries and other games traditional to the lottery;

2. The sale price of tickets or shares and the manner of sale. ~~All sales shall be for cash or debit cards only and payment by checks, credit cards, charge cards, or any form of deferred payment is prohibited~~ All forms of applicable retail payment shall be accepted;

3. The number and amount of prizes;

4. The method and location of selecting or validating winning tickets or shares;

5. The manner and time of payment of prizes, which may include lump-sum payments or installments over a period of years;

6. The manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares, including, without limitation, provision for payment of prizes by retailers not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) after deducting the price of the ticket or share and after performing validation procedures appropriate to the game and as specified by the board. The board may provide for a limited number of retailers who can pay prizes of up to Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) after performing validation procedures appropriate to the game and as specified by the board without regard to where the ticket or share was purchased;

7. The frequency of games and drawings or selection of winning tickets or shares;

8. The means of conducting drawings;

9. The method to be used in selling tickets or shares;

10. The manner and amount of compensation to lottery retailers; and

11. Any other matters necessary to ensure the efficient and effective operation of lottery games, the continued entertainment and convenience of the public, and the integrity of the lottery.

The board of trustees shall not permit the operation of any lottery game using a video lottery machine. "Video lottery machine" means any electronic video game machine that, upon furnishing of consideration, is available to play or simulate the play of a video game, including, but not limited to, bingo and games conducted pursuant to the Oklahoma Charity Games Act, poker, blackjack, slot machines, pulltab machines, card games, dice, dominos, roulette wheels, or other similar forms of gambling, or games where winners are determined by the outcome of a sports contest, using a video display and microprocessors in which the player may receive free games or credits that can be redeemed for cash, coins or tokens, or that directly dispenses cash, coins or tokens.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 16th day of May, 2020, at 2:33 o'clock a. M.

By: Sumerberry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st day of May, 2020, at 9:31 o'clock a. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st day of May, 2020, at 12:57 o'clock P. M.

By: Nicole Rogers