

CHAPTER 215

REVENUE - ACTIVITIES REGULATION

SENATE BILL 26-117

BY SENATOR(S) Bridges and Amabile, Ball, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Weissman, Mullica, Snyder, Wallace, Coleman;
 also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Mabrey and Soper, Bacon, Bradfield, Brown, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Martinez, Nguyen, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie, Clifford, Jackson, Lindsay, Marshall, Sirota, Story.

AN ACT**CONCERNING PERMISSIBLE METHODS FOR THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-40-107, **add** (12) as follows:

44-40-107. Licenses.

(12) LOTTERY TICKETS OR INSTANT SCRATCH GAME TICKETS THAT ARE PRODUCED BY THE LOTTERY FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE LICENSEE, MUST NOT BE SOLD ON CREDIT.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-40-109, **amend** (2)(i), (3)(a)(II), and (3)(a)(III); and **add** (2)(j) and (3)(a)(IV) as follows:

44-40-109. Commission - powers and duties - rules.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, rules promulgated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section must include:

(i) The manner in which lottery sales revenues are to be collected; AND

(j) A PROHIBITION ON THE LOTTERY OR A LICENSEE'S SALE OF ANY LOTTERY TICKETS PRODUCED BY THE LOTTERY FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE LICENSEE, ON CREDIT.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(3) (a) The commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to subsection (1) of this section for the general administration of all instant scratch games. The rules must include:

(II) The method of paying prizes on winning instant scratch game tickets; ~~and~~

(III) The manner and amount of compensation, if any, to be paid to licensed sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate availability of instant scratch game tickets to prospective buyers and for the convenience of the public; AND

(IV) A PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF INSTANT SCRATCH GAME TICKETS PRODUCED BY THE LOTTERY FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE LICENSEE, ON CREDIT.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

Approved: May 29, 2026