

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2347

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to lottery, amending 3A O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 709, which relates to the Oklahoma Lottery  
9 Commission; modifying powers of Commission; and  
10 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2011, Section 709, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 709. A. The Oklahoma Lottery Commission shall have any  
16 and all powers necessary or convenient to its usefulness in carrying  
17 out and effectuating the purposes and provisions of the Oklahoma  
18 Education Lottery Act which are not in conflict with the Oklahoma  
19 Constitution and laws of this state including, but not limited to,  
20 the following:

21 1. To sue and be sued in contract, equity, mandamus, and  
22 similar actions in its own name and to complain and defend in all  
23 courts;

24 2. To adopt and alter a seal;

- 1        3. To hold copyrights, trademarks, and service marks and  
2 enforce its rights with respect thereto;
- 3        4. To acquire or lease real property and make improvements  
4 thereon and acquire by lease or by purchase personal property,  
5 including, but not limited to, computers and intangible property,  
6 including, but not limited to, computer programs, systems, and  
7 software;
- 8        5. To enter into contracts to incur debt in its own name and  
9 enter into financing agreements with the state, agencies or  
10 instrumentalities of the state, or with any commercial financial  
11 institution or credit provider as provided in Section 732 of this  
12 title;
- 13        6. To select and contract with vendors and retailers;
- 14        7. To enter into contracts or agreements with state or local  
15 law enforcement agencies for the performance of law enforcement,  
16 background investigations, and security checks;
- 17        8. To administer oaths, take depositions, issue subpoenas, and  
18 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books,  
19 papers, documents, and other evidence relative to any investigation  
20 or proceeding conducted by the Commission;
- 21        9. To enter into contracts of any and all types on such terms  
22 and conditions as the Commission may determine;
- 23        10. To advertise and promote the lottery and lottery games.  
24 None of the advertisement and promotion for games and products

1 offered by the Oklahoma Lottery allowed by this paragraph shall  
2 involve children under the age of eighteen (18) in any manner; ~~and~~

3 11. To inform the public about Lottery Commission contributions  
4 to Oklahoma education programs; and

5 12. To act as a retailer, to conduct promotions which involve  
6 the dispensing of lottery tickets or shares, and to establish and  
7 operate a sales facility to sell lottery tickets or shares and any  
8 related merchandise.

9 B. The board of trustees of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission  
10 shall have any and all powers necessary or convenient to its  
11 usefulness in carrying out and effectuating the purposes and  
12 provisions of the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act which are not in  
13 conflict with the Oklahoma Constitution and laws of this state  
14 including, but not limited to, the following:

15 1. To adopt, amend, and repeal policies and procedures and to  
16 promulgate rules for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct  
17 of its business, to prescribe the duties of officers of the board,  
18 and to perform such other duties as may be required by law. In the  
19 promulgation of rules, the board shall be subject to the  
20 Administrative Procedures Act;

21 2. To procure insurance;

22 3. To initiate, supervise, and administer the operation of the  
23 lottery in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Education  
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1 Lottery Act and rules, policies, and procedures adopted pursuant  
2 thereto;

3 4. To enter into written agreements with one or more other  
4 states or sovereigns for the operation, participation in marketing,  
5 and promotion of a joint lottery or joint lottery games. Such an  
6 agreement may be entered into with a federally recognized Indian  
7 tribe only if a cooperative agreement authorizing the Commission to  
8 do so has been entered into by the Governor and such a tribe and has  
9 been further approved by the Joint Committee on State-Tribal  
10 Relations pursuant to the provisions of Section 1221 et seq. of  
11 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12 5. To direct the executive director to conduct or have  
13 conducted such market research as is necessary or appropriate, which  
14 may include an analysis of the demographic characteristics of the  
15 players of each lottery game and an analysis of advertising,  
16 promotion, public relations, incentives, and other aspects of  
17 communication; and

18 6. To adopt and amend such rules, policies, and procedures as  
19 necessary to implement its powers and duties, organize and operate  
20 the Commission, regulate the conduct of lottery games in general,  
21 and any other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and  
22 effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the public.

23 C. The powers enumerated in subsections A and B of this section  
24 are cumulative of and in addition to those powers enumerated

1 elsewhere in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, and no such powers  
2 limit or restrict any other powers of the Oklahoma Lottery  
3 Commission or the board of trustees.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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