



BILL SUMMARY

Lottery Kiosks HF 2146

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Background

There are currently 260 locations across the state that carry specific scratch ticket vending machines and another 800 that carry pull tab specific vending machines. Scratch ticket games accounted for 65% of total lottery sales in FY 2015. Current machines are reaching the end of their usable life and have a contract that expires in September 2016.

Summary

HF 2146 simply allows for the replacement of the current fleet of lottery kiosk machines with new touch screen machines.

Important Information

- This is not an expansion of any machines.
- Machines will not be allowed to dispense cash winnings.
- Players are not allowed to play on credit.
- Machines must be monitored by retail staff.

Fiscal Impact

The Lottery Authority is projecting an increase of \$30.5 million in revenue per year for FY 17 and FY 18, increasing total lottery revenue to approximately \$321.5 million. This will increase the Authority's annual general fund transfer by an additional \$6.2 million for both FY 17 and FY 18. There will be no additional funds to the Veterans Trust Fund.