

ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1069

By: Balkman, Wesselhoft and
Shelton of the House

and

Laughlin of the Senate

A Joint Resolution relating to permanent rules of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission; amending proposed OAC 429:15-1-11, which relates to instant lottery games; adding requirement that game reports be published within certain time period; directing publication and distribution; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 250.2 and 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature reserves the right to designate the method for rule promulgation, establish policy, approve, delay, suspend, veto, or amend the implementation of any rule or proposed rule while under review by the Legislature, determine that a rule is not consistent with legislative intent, and suspend any rule or any portion thereof at any time, and the Legislature may disapprove any rule or amendment to a rule which has been transmitted for legislative review; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 710 of Title 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Oklahoma Lottery Commission promulgates rules regulating the conduct of lottery games in general as well as 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; and

WHEREAS, permanent rule OAC 429:15-1-11 establishes the requirements, procedures and standards for preparation of a game report, and includes therein a list of the minimum information to be included in the game report; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that OAC 429:15-1-11, which was adopted by the Oklahoma Lottery Commission on February 21, 2006, and submitted to the Legislature and the Governor on March 2, 2006, in its current form, may not be consistent with legislative intent and the public policy of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby amends permanent rule OAC 429:15-1-11 to read as follows:

~~Following~~ Within thirty (30) days following the time period in which prizes may be claimed after termination of a game, the Oklahoma Lottery Commission shall prepare a report that shows, at a minimum, the total number of tickets sold and the number of prizes awarded in the game. The Oklahoma Lottery Commission shall publish the game report on the web site of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission and any other appropriate site as the Commission deems appropriate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is directed to cause OAC 429:15-1-11, as amended by Section 1 of this resolution, to be published in "The Oklahoma Register" and codified in the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State is further directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission, and the editor of "The Oklahoma Register".

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of April, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate