

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; amending
 3 s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the department to hold
 4 patents; requiring that the department notify the
 5 Department of State when the Department of the Lottery
 6 secures property rights by patent, copyright, or
 7 trademark; providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 24.105, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 24.105 Powers and duties of department.--The department
 14 shall:

15 (10) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 286, have
 16 the authority to hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, and
 17 service marks and enforce its rights with respect thereto. The
 18 department shall notify the Department of State in writing
 19 whenever property rights by patent, copyright, or trademark are
 20 secured by the department.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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