



CS/HB 629 Lottery Games

- The Lottery is a state-run enterprise offering games that can cause addiction or compulsive behavior for some players. Currently, the Florida Lottery urges customers to “Play Responsibly,” and encourages problem gamblers to seek help, but it does not inform players about the specific risks associated with gambling.
- **CS/HB 629** ensures that Floridians are informed about the potential risks of playing the Lottery and clarifies that lottery games are paper-based only.
- The bill amends current law by directing the Florida Lottery to place the following warning prominently on the front of all lottery tickets:

“WARNING: PLAYING A LOTTERY GAME CONSTITUTES GAMBLING AND MAY LEAD TO ADDICTION AND/OR COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR. THE CHANCES OF WINNING A BIG PRIZE ARE VERY LOW.”
- The bill also requires the same warning to appear in all advertisements and promotions of Florida Lottery games.
- The bill expressly prohibits the use of personal electronic devices in the sale or purchase of lottery tickets or games.