

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1129

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Cline

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: State Lottery Department.

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill prohibits the sale of lottery tickets over the Internet.

6. No Fiscal Impact. See item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: It is unclear from the bill if the provisions would apply to sales through a terminal in a retailer location. The communications network, used to transmit information from the central host computer to the terminals throughout the state, is currently a telephone-based system. Because this system is outdated, costly, and inefficient, it is likely that the system will migrate to a internet-protocol system. Such a system may violate the provisions of the bill.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Lottery Department.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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