

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 58.1-4019.1, relating to licensing*
3 *by the State Lottery Board; penalty.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 58.1-4019.1 as follows:**

8 *§ 58.1-4019.1. License required for "instant ticket" games or contests.*

9 *No person who owns or is employed by any retail establishment in the Commonwealth shall use any*
10 *"instant ticket" game or contest for the purpose of promoting or furthering the sale of any product*
11 *without first obtaining a license to do so from the Director. For the purposes of this section, an "instant*
12 *ticket" game or contest means a game of chance played on a paper ticket or card where (i) a person*
13 *may receive gifts, prizes, or gratuities and (ii) winners are determined by preprinted concealed letters,*
14 *numbers, or symbols which, when exposed, reveal immediately whether the player has won a prize or*
15 *entry into a prize drawing, but shall not include any "instant ticket" game or contest licensed by the*
16 *Charitable Gaming Commission pursuant to Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Title 18.2. The fact*
17 *that no purchase is required in order to participate shall not exclude such game or contest from the*
18 *provisions of this section; however, nothing in this section shall prohibit any retail establishment from*
19 *using a Virginia lottery ticket to promote or further the sale of any products except those having both a*
20 *federal and state excise tax placed on them. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be*
21 *guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.*

22 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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