



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

**HB4149**

Introduced 10/15/2025, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/14  
230 ILCS 10/11

from Ch. 120, par. 1164  
from Ch. 120, par. 2411

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Prohibits a person from selling a lottery ticket or share on a credit basis. Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that an automated teller machine (ATM) located within a casino shall not be able to perform cash advances on credit cards. Prohibits a person from using a credit card to participate in a gambling game.

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1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by changing  
5 Section 14 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/14) (from Ch. 120, par. 1164)

7 Sec. 14. No person shall sell a ticket or share at a price  
8 greater than that fixed by rule or regulation of the  
9 Department. No person other than a licensed lottery sales  
10 agent or distributor shall sell or resell lottery tickets or  
11 shares. No person shall charge a fee to redeem a winning ticket  
12 or share. No person shall sell a lottery ticket or share on a  
13 credit basis.

14 Any person convicted of violating this Section shall be  
15 guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; provided, that if any offense  
16 under this Section is a subsequent offense, the offender shall  
17 be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-464, eff. 10-15-11.)

19 Section 10. The Illinois Gambling Act is amended by  
20 changing Section 11 as follows:

21 (230 ILCS 10/11) (from Ch. 120, par. 2411)

1           Sec. 11. Conduct of gambling. Gambling may be conducted by  
2 licensed owners or licensed managers on behalf of the State  
3 aboard riverboats. Gambling may be conducted by organization  
4 gaming licensees at organization gaming facilities. Gambling  
5 authorized under this Section is subject to the following  
6 standards:

7           (1) A licensee may conduct riverboat gambling  
8 authorized under this Act regardless of whether it  
9 conducts excursion cruises. A licensee may permit the  
10 continuous ingress and egress of patrons on a riverboat  
11 not used for excursion cruises for the purpose of  
12 gambling. Excursion cruises shall not exceed 4 hours for a  
13 round trip. However, the Board may grant express approval  
14 for an extended cruise on a case-by-case basis.

15           (1.5) An owners licensee may conduct gambling  
16 operations authorized under this Act 24 hours a day.

17           (2) (Blank).

18           (3) Minimum and maximum wagers on games shall be set  
19 by the licensee.

20           (4) Agents of the Board and the Illinois State Police  
21 may board and inspect any riverboat, enter and inspect any  
22 portion of a casino, or enter and inspect any portion of an  
23 organization gaming facility at any time for the purpose  
24 of determining whether this Act is being complied with.  
25 Every riverboat, if under way and being hailed by a law  
26 enforcement officer or agent of the Board, must stop

1 immediately and lay to.

2 (5) Employees of the Board shall have the right to be  
3 present on the riverboat or in the casino or on adjacent  
4 facilities under the control of the licensee and at the  
5 organization gaming facility under the control of the  
6 organization gaming licensee.

7 (6) Gambling equipment and supplies customarily used  
8 in conducting gambling must be purchased or leased only  
9 from suppliers licensed for such purpose under this Act.  
10 The Board may approve the transfer, sale, or lease of  
11 gambling equipment and supplies by a licensed owner from  
12 or to an affiliate of the licensed owner as long as the  
13 gambling equipment and supplies were initially acquired  
14 from a supplier licensed in Illinois.

15 (6.5) An automated teller machine (ATM) located within  
16 a casino shall not be able to perform cash advances on  
17 credit cards.

18 (7) Persons licensed under this Act shall permit no  
19 form of wagering on gambling games except as permitted by  
20 this Act.

21 (7.5) A person shall not use a credit card to  
22 participate in a gambling game.

23 (8) Wagers may be received only from a person present  
24 on a licensed riverboat, in a casino, or at an  
25 organization gaming facility. No person present on a  
26 licensed riverboat, in a casino, or at an organization

1 gaming facility shall place or attempt to place a wager on  
2 behalf of another person who is not present on the  
3 riverboat, in a casino, or at the organization gaming  
4 facility.

5 (9) Wagering, including gaming authorized under  
6 Section 7.7, shall not be conducted with money or other  
7 negotiable currency.

8 (10) A person under age 21 shall not be permitted on an  
9 area of a riverboat or casino where gambling is being  
10 conducted or at an organization gaming facility where  
11 gambling is being conducted, except for a person at least  
12 18 years of age who is an employee of the riverboat or  
13 casino gambling operation or gaming operation. No employee  
14 under age 21 shall perform any function involved in  
15 gambling by the patrons. No person under age 21 shall be  
16 permitted to make a wager under this Act, and any winnings  
17 that are a result of a wager by a person under age 21,  
18 whether or not paid by a licensee, shall be treated as  
19 winnings for the privilege tax purposes, confiscated, and  
20 forfeited to the State and deposited into the Education  
21 Assistance Fund.

22 (11) Gambling excursion cruises are permitted only  
23 when the waterway for which the riverboat is licensed is  
24 navigable, as determined by the Board in consultation with  
25 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This paragraph (11) does  
26 not limit the ability of a licensee to conduct gambling

1 authorized under this Act when gambling excursion cruises  
2 are not permitted.

3 (12) All tickets, chips, or electronic cards used to  
4 make wagers must be purchased (i) from a licensed owner or  
5 manager, in the case of a riverboat, either aboard a  
6 riverboat or at an onshore facility which has been  
7 approved by the Board and which is located where the  
8 riverboat docks, (ii) in the case of a casino, from a  
9 licensed owner at the casino, or (iii) from an  
10 organization gaming licensee at the organization gaming  
11 facility. The tickets, chips, or electronic cards may be  
12 purchased by means of an agreement under which the owner  
13 or manager extends credit to the patron. Such tickets,  
14 chips, or electronic cards may be used while aboard the  
15 riverboat, in the casino, or at the organization gaming  
16 facility only for the purpose of making wagers on gambling  
17 games.

18 (13) Notwithstanding any other Section of this Act, in  
19 addition to the other licenses authorized under this Act,  
20 the Board may issue special event licenses allowing  
21 persons who are not otherwise licensed to conduct  
22 riverboat gambling to conduct such gambling on a specified  
23 date or series of dates. Riverboat gambling under such a  
24 license may take place on a riverboat not normally used  
25 for riverboat gambling. The Board shall establish  
26 standards, fees and fines for, and limitations upon, such

1 licenses, which may differ from the standards, fees, fines  
2 and limitations otherwise applicable under this Act. All  
3 such fees shall be deposited into the State Gaming Fund.  
4 All such fines shall be deposited into the Education  
5 Assistance Fund, created by Public Act 86-0018, of the  
6 State of Illinois.

7 (14) In addition to the above, gambling must be  
8 conducted in accordance with all rules adopted by the  
9 Board.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)