



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4257

Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Jay Hoffman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/14

from Ch. 120, par. 1164

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Allows a licensed lottery sales agent to enter into an agreement with a third-party entity to assist with processing the sale of lottery tickets on behalf of the licensed lottery sales agent. Requires the licensed sales agent to provide a copy of agreement to the Lottery Control Board within 5 business days of execution. Requires the agreement to include at least the following: (1) terminal usage cannot be commingled at the location; (2) a ticket may only be sold to a person physically located in the State; (3) a third-party entity shall not share or sell user data to an entity unaffiliated with the retailer or third-party entity; and (4) the third-party entity shall adhere to all rules established by the Board related to the sale of lottery tickets. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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.

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

14 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a licensed lottery
15 sales agent may enter into an agreement with a third-party
16 entity to assist with processing the sale of lottery tickets
17 on behalf of the licensed lottery sales agent. The licensed
18 sales agent shall provide a copy of agreement to the Board
19 within 5 business days of execution. The agreement shall
20 include at least the following:

21 (1) terminal usage cannot be commingled at the
22 location;

23 (2) a ticket may only be sold to a person physically

1 located in the State;

2 (3) a third-party entity shall not share or sell user
3 data to an entity unaffiliated with the retailer or
4 third-party entity; and

5 (4) the third-party entity shall adhere to all rules
6 established by the Board related to the sale of lottery
7 tickets.

8 (c) Any person convicted of violating this Section shall
9 be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; provided, that if any
10 offense under this Section is a subsequent offense, the
11 offender shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

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

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.