

# HB4987



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4987

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/21.8

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that the Quality of Life scratch-off game shall be discontinued on December 31, 2025 (rather than December 31, 2017). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning the lottery.

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 21.8 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/21.8)

7 Sec. 21.8. Quality of Life scratch-off game.

8 (a) The Department shall offer a special instant  
9 scratch-off game with the title of "Quality of Life". The game  
10 shall commence on July 1, 2007 or as soon thereafter, in the  
11 discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical, and  
12 shall be discontinued on December 31, 2025 ~~2017~~. The operation  
13 of the game is governed by this Act and by any rules adopted by  
14 the Department. The Department must consult with the Quality of  
15 Life Board, which is established under Section 2310-348 of the  
16 Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil  
17 Administrative Code of Illinois, regarding the design and  
18 promotion of the game. If any provision of this Section is  
19 inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this  
20 Section governs.

21 (b) The Quality of Life Endowment Fund is created as a  
22 special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the  
23 Quality of Life special instant scratch-off game must be

1 deposited into the Fund for appropriation by the General  
2 Assembly solely to the Department of Public Health for the  
3 purpose of HIV/AIDS-prevention education and for making grants  
4 to public or private entities in Illinois for the purpose of  
5 funding organizations that serve the highest at-risk  
6 categories for contracting HIV or developing AIDS. Grants shall  
7 be targeted to serve at-risk populations in proportion to the  
8 distribution of recent reported Illinois HIV/AIDS cases among  
9 risk groups as reported by the Illinois Department of Public  
10 Health. The recipient organizations must be engaged in  
11 HIV/AIDS-prevention education and HIV/AIDS healthcare  
12 treatment. The Department must, before grants are awarded,  
13 provide copies of all grant applications to the Quality of Life  
14 Board, receive and review the Board's recommendations and  
15 comments, and consult with the Board regarding the grants.  
16 Organizational size will determine an organization's  
17 competitive slot in the "Request for Proposal" process.  
18 Organizations with an annual budget of \$300,000 or less will  
19 compete with like size organizations for 50% of the Quality of  
20 Life annual fund. Organizations with an annual budget of  
21 \$300,001 to \$700,000 will compete with like organizations for  
22 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund, and organizations with  
23 an annual budget of \$700,001 and upward will compete with like  
24 organizations for 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund. The  
25 lottery may designate a percentage of proceeds for marketing  
26 purpose. The grant funds may not be used for institutional,

1 organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect  
2 costs, or levies.

3 Grants awarded from the Fund are intended to augment the  
4 current and future State funding for the prevention and  
5 treatment of HIV/AIDS and are not intended to replace that  
6 funding.

7 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
8 including, without limitation, net revenue from the special  
9 instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from any  
10 public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Any  
11 interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into  
12 the Fund.

13 For purposes of this subsection, "net revenue" means the  
14 total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of  
15 the amount paid out in prizes and the actual administrative  
16 expenses of the Department solely related to the Quality of  
17 Life game.

18 (c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Quality  
19 of Life game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish  
20 the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off  
21 lottery game.

22 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
23 implement and administer the provisions of this Section in  
24 consultation with the Quality of Life Board.

25 (Source: P.A. 97-464, eff. 10-15-11; 97-1117, eff. 8-27-12;  
26 98-499, eff. 8-16-13.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.