

Senate Bill 337

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th and Hill of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 lottery for education, so as to provide for a Georgia Lottery Corporation Board of Directors;
3 to provide for certain duties for the board of directors; to provide for certain duties for the
4 Georgia Lottery Corporation's chief executive officer; to provide for a Georgia Lottery
5 Corporation Legislative Oversight Committee; to provide for related matters; to provide for
6 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lottery for
10 education, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (c) of Code Section 50-27-5, relating
11 to membership of the board of directors of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, as follows:

12 "(a) ~~The As of January 1, 2009, the~~ corporation shall be governed by a reconstituted board
13 of directors composed of ~~seven~~ nine members to be appointed as follows: three members
14 shall be appointed by the Governor, three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of
15 the House of Representatives, and three members shall be appointed by the Lieutenant
16 Governor. Members shall be appointed with a view toward equitable geographic
17 representation."

18 "(c) Members shall serve terms of five years, except that of the initial members appointed,
19 ~~three~~ five shall be appointed for initial terms of two years, two shall be appointed for initial
20 terms of four years, and two shall be appointed for initial terms of five years. Any vacancy
21 occurring on the board shall be filled by the ~~Governor by appointment~~ official who
22 originally appointed the board member vacating his or her seat for the unexpired term."

1 Appropriations, the chairperson of the House Committee on Economic Development and
2 Tourism, the chairperson of the House Committee on Higher Education, the chairperson
3 of the House Committee on Education, the chairperson of the House Committee on
4 Governmental Affairs, two members of the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor,
5 and two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House
6 of Representatives. The chairpersons of ~~such committees~~ the House Committee on
7 Regulated Industries and the Senate Economic Development Committee shall serve as
8 cochairpersons of the oversight committee. The oversight committee shall periodically
9 inquire into and review the operations of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, as well as
10 periodically review and evaluate the success with which the authority is accomplishing its
11 statutory duties and functions as provided in this chapter. The oversight committee may
12 conduct any independent audit or investigation of the authority it deems necessary.

13 (b) The Georgia Lottery Corporation shall provide the oversight committee not later than
14 December 1 of each year with a complete report of the level of participation of minority
15 businesses in all retail and major procurement contracts awarded by the corporation.

16 (c) Prior to the beginning of the corporation's fiscal year, the Georgia Lottery Corporation
17 shall submit for approval to the oversight committee a list of the corporation's proposed
18 bonus or incentive packages for that year."

19 SECTION 6

20 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009.

21 SECTION 7.

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.