



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

(GEREN)

Amend Amendment No. ____ by Geren to S.B. No. 3070 (barcode 891238) as follows:

(1) On page 2, between lines 30 and 31, add the following appropriately numbered subdivision to proposed Section 466.005(b), Government Code, and renumber subsequent subdivisions and cross-references to those subdivisions accordingly:

() assessing whether the department has sufficient tools, programs, and procedures to ensure the integrity of the state lottery program;

(2) On page 18, line 16, strike "the executive director or" and substitute "[~~the executive director or~~]".

(3) On page 18, line 18, strike "an employee or" and substitute "a [~~an employee or~~]".

(4) On page 18, strike lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:
department who the executive director determines:

(A) has or will have access to sensitive or confidential data relating to this chapter or Chapter 2001, Occupations Code; or

(B) has or will have as the employee's or prospective employee's primary role the administration of this chapter or Chapter 2001, Occupations Code [~~commission~~].

(5) On page 55, line 14, strike "inquiry-only security".

(6) On page 55, line 24, strike "may" and substitute "shall".

(7) On page 56, line 30, immediately following the period,

1 insert "A license placed on administrative hold before the
2 effective date of this Act may continue on hold for a period not
3 to exceed 10 years from the effective date of this Act as
4 determined by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation."

5 (8) On page 57, line 16, strike "Not later than March 1,
6 2026" and substitute "As soon as practicable after the effective
7 date of this Act".

8 (9) On page 58, line 1, strike "January 1, 2027" and
9 substitute "December 1, 2026".

10 (10) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to
11 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

12 SECTION _____. Section 2001.407, Occupations Code, is amended
13 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2),
14 (c-3), and (c-4) to read as follows:

15 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), a [A] licensed
16 distributor may not receive by purchase or otherwise bingo
17 equipment or supplies from a person other than a licensed
18 manufacturer or another licensed distributor.

19 (c-1) A licensed distributor may receive bingo equipment or
20 supplies from a licensed authorized organization if:

21 (1) the distributor delivered the equipment or supplies
22 to the organization; and

23 (2) the equipment or supplies were:

24 (A) defective;

25 (B) not ordered by the organization; or

26 (C) delivered in a quantity that exceeds the
27 quantity the organization ordered.

1 (c-2) A licensed authorized organization that returns bingo
2 equipment or supplies to the licensed distributor as provided by
3 Subsection (c-1) shall:

4 (1) maintain a record specifying for each returned
5 equipment or supply:

6 (A) a reason for the return from the reasons
7 listed in Subsection (c-1) (2); and

8 (B) the quantity returned; and

9 (2) provide a copy of the record to the distributor.

10 (c-3) A licensed distributor that receives returned
11 equipment or supplies from a licensed authorized organization as
12 provided by Subsection (c-1) shall:

13 (1) maintain a record showing receipt of the returned
14 equipment or supplies; and

15 (2) provide a copy of the record to the organization.

16 (c-4) A licensed authorized organization may transfer a
17 card-minding device from the premises of the organization to the
18 premises of another licensed authorized organization if each
19 licensed authorized organization agrees to the transfer.

20 SECTION _____. Sections 2001.451(h) and (j), Occupations
21 Code, are amended to read as follows:

22 (h) Except as provided by Subsection (j), a licensed
23 authorized organization or a unit of licensed authorized
24 organizations may retain operating capital in the organization's
25 or unit's bingo account in an amount that:

26 (1) is equal to the organization's or unit's actual
27 average bingo expenses per quarter based on the preceding license

1 period, excluding prizes paid; and

2 (2) does not exceed a total of \$100,000 [~~\$50,000~~] for
3 a single organization or \$100,000 [~~\$50,000~~] for each member of a
4 unit unless:

5 (A) the commission by rule establishes a higher
6 amount for all organizations or units or one or more classes of
7 organizations or units; or

8 (B) the bingo operations director, on request,
9 raises the operating capital limit for one organization or unit as
10 necessary to facilitate the operation of the organization or unit.

11 (j) The commission shall adopt rules allowing a licensed
12 authorized organization to retain a maximum amount of operating
13 capital in the bingo account in excess of the amount provided by
14 Subsection (h) if the organization:

15 (1) has conducted bingo for less than one year;

16 (2) has been closed for at least six months;

17 (3) experiences circumstances beyond the control of the
18 organization, including force majeure, that necessitate an
19 increase in operating capital; or

20 (4) [~~+3+~~] provides to the commission a credible
21 business plan for the conduct of bingo or for the organization's
22 existing or planned charitable purposes that an increase in
23 operating capital will reasonably further.