

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law provides for a state lottery. The 75th Legislature mandated that lottery payout levels be reduced, which could lead to a decrease in sales. S.B. 219 would regulate the total amount of state lottery prizes that may be awarded in a fiscal year.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 219 regulates the total amount of state lottery prizes that may be awarded in a fiscal year.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 466.015(c), Government Code, to delete text prohibiting the total amount of prizes awarded under this chapter from exceeding the amount described in Subsection (d).

SECTION 2. Repealer: Section 466.015(d), Government Code (regarding the total amount of lottery prizes that the Texas Lottery Commission may award).

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.