

1-1 By: Hall S.B. No. 1820  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 5, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 5, 2023,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	LaMantia	X			
1-14	Menéndez	X			
1-15	Middleton	X			
1-16	Parker	X			
1-17	Perry	X			
1-18	Schwertner	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1820 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the prohibited play and facilitation of play of a  
1-24 lottery game by telephone or through the Internet.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 466.015, Government Code, is amended by  
1-27 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-2) to read as  
1-28 follows:

1-29 (b) The commission shall adopt rules to the extent they are  
1-30 not inconsistent with Chapters 551 and 552 governing the:

1-31 (1) security for the lottery and the commission,  
1-32 including the development of an internal security plan;

1-33 (2) apportionment of the total revenues from the sale  
1-34 of tickets and from all other sources in the amounts provided by  
1-35 this chapter;

1-36 (3) enforcement of prohibitions on the sale of tickets  
1-37 to or by an individual younger than 18 years of age; and

1-38 (4) enforcement of prohibitions on a person playing or  
1-39 facilitating the playing of a lottery game by telephone or through  
1-40 the Internet.

1-41 (b-2) For purposes of this section, a person:

1-42 (1) plays a lottery game by telephone or through the  
1-43 Internet if the person, by telephone or through an Internet  
1-44 application or mobile Internet application:

1-45 (A) orders or purchases a ticket for the game; or

1-46 (B) arranges for another person to purchase a  
1-47 ticket on behalf of the person playing the game; and

1-48 (2) facilitates the playing of a lottery game by  
1-49 telephone or through the Internet if the person, by telephone or  
1-50 through an Internet application or mobile Internet application:

1-51 (A) accepts orders for or sells a ticket for the  
1-52 game; or

1-53 (B) arranges to purchase or for another person to  
1-54 purchase a ticket on behalf of the person playing the game.

1-55 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Texas Lottery  
1-56 Commission shall adopt or amend rules as necessary to implement the  
1-57 changes in law made by this Act.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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