

Gambling Act 2005 (Monetary Limits for Lotteries) Bill

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Remove monetary limits on proceeds from the mandatory conditions of lottery operating licences; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Removal of monetary limits on proceeds from mandatory conditions of lottery operation licences

- (1) Section 99 (mandatory conditions of lottery operating licence) of the Gambling Act 2005 is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsection (3). 5
- (3) In subsection (4), for “third” substitute “second”.
- (4) In subsection (5), for “fourth” substitute “third”.
- (5) In subsection (6), for “fifth” substitute “fourth”.
- (6) In subsection (8), for “sixth” substitute “fifth”.

2 Transitional arrangements: application to existing licences

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- (1) This section applies in respect of the conditions attached to an existing licence by virtue of section 75 or 77 of the Gambling Act 2005.
- (2) The Commission must amend those conditions in order to give effect to section 1 of this Act, and accordingly section 76 of the Gambling Act 2005 applies in respect of those amendments with the following modifications— 15
 - (a) subsection (2) (requirement to consult) does not apply,
 - (b) subsection (5) (cases of urgency) does not apply.
- (3) In this section –
 - “existing licence” means a lottery operating licence, within the meaning of the Gambling Act 2005, that is in operation on the day on which this Act comes into force, 20
 - “Commission” means the Gambling Commission within the meaning of the Gambling Act 2005.

3 Power to make consequential provision

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision that is consequential on this Act.
- (2) The regulations may amend or repeal provision made by—
 - (a) an Act passed before this Act; 5
 - (b) an Act passed later in the same session of Parliament as this Act.
- (3) The regulations are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) (whether alone or with other provision) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. 10
- (5) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

4 Extent, commencement and short title 15

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales and Scotland.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of three months beginning on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Gambling Act 2005 (Monetary Limits for Lotteries) Act 2025. 20

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