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An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the department to hold patents; requiring that the department notify the Department of State when the Department of the Lottery secures property rights by patent, copyright, or trademark; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 24.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

24.105 Powers and duties of department.--The department shall:

(10) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 286, have the authority to hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, and service marks and enforce its rights with respect thereto. The department shall notify the Department of State in writing whenever property rights by patent, copyright, or trademark are secured by the department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.