

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to a request for information by the  
 3           Department of the Lottery; providing definitions;  
 4           requiring the department to issue a request for  
 5           information to determine the feasibility of entering into  
 6           a management agreement with a manager to provide  
 7           management services to the department; requiring a report  
 8           to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of  
 9           the House of Representatives; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

14           (a) "Department" means the Department of the Lottery.

15           (b) "Management agreement" means a contractual agreement  
 16 entered into between the department and a manager to provide  
 17 management services to the department. Under such agreement, the  
 18 department shall continue to manage and operate the lottery.

19           (c) "Manager" means an entity that provides management  
 20 services to the department on behalf of the department under a  
 21 management agreement.

22           (d) "Request for information" means a written or  
 23 electronically posted request made by an agency to vendors for  
 24 information concerning commodities or contractual services.  
 25 Responses to these requests are not offers and may not be  
 26 accepted by the agency to form a binding contract.

27           (2) The department shall issue a request for information  
 28 to determine the feasibility of entering into a management

29 agreement with a manager. The request for information, at a  
 30 minimum, must obtain the following information:

31 (a) How the vendor proposes to improve the operation of  
 32 the department.

33 (b) How the vendor proposes to increase lottery revenues.

34 (c) The vendor's plan for implementing the proposed  
 35 improvements.

36 (d) The cost savings and increased revenues that would be  
 37 generated by the vendor's proposals.

38 (e) The vendor's proposed method of payment if awarded the  
 39 management agreement.

40 (3) The department shall report the following information  
 41 to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the  
 42 House of Representatives no later than September 30, 2011:

43 (a) A comparison of the management and operation of the  
 44 department with the management and operation of other state  
 45 lotteries.

46 (b) A summary of the information gathered from the request  
 47 for information.

48 (c) A recommendation as to the feasibility of entering  
 49 into a management agreement with a manager.

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.