

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2542**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Norby**

February 24, 2012

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An act to add Section 8880.40.5 to the Government Code, relating to the California State Lottery.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2542, as introduced, Norby. California State Lottery.

The California State Lottery Act of 1984, enacted by initiative, authorizes the California State Lottery and provides for its operation and administration by the California State Lottery Commission and the Director of the California State Lottery, with certain limitations. The act requires the director to make an ongoing study of the operation and the administration of the lotteries that may be in operation in other states or countries, of available literature on the subject, of federal laws that may affect the operation of the lottery, and of the reaction of citizens of the state to existing or proposed features in lottery games, with a view toward recommending improvements that will tend to serve the purposes of the act. The director is also authorized to make recommendations to the commission, the Governor, and the Legislature on any matters concerning the secure and efficient operation and administration of the lottery and the convenience of the purchasers of tickets and shares.

This bill would require the director, on or before April 1, 2013, to issue a request for information soliciting ideas for enhancing the integration of lottery functions with the goal of increasing the efficiency of the lottery operation, revenues, and contribution to public education.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that it is  
2 incumbent on the legislative and executive branches of government  
3 to explore possible sources of revenue to fulfill the state’s  
4 obligations to its citizens, including its promise of a quality public  
5 education to California students. The California State Lottery has  
6 operated with relatively little change since its creation in 1984. It  
7 is appropriate to ask whether the potential exists for increasing the  
8 lottery’s contribution to public education.  
9 SEC. 2. Section 8880.40.5 is added to the Government Code,  
10 to read:  
11 8880.40.5. On or before April 1, 2013, the director shall issue  
12 a request for information soliciting ideas for enhancing the  
13 integration of lottery functions with the goal of increasing the  
14 efficiency of the lottery operation, revenues, and contribution to  
15 public education. The request for information shall specify that no  
16 payment shall be made for ideas submitted pursuant to the request  
17 under any circumstance, including the adoption or pursuit by the  
18 lottery of any of the submitted ideas.