

HB 3078 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits Oregon State Lottery from offering games playable on a mobile phone, personal computer, or other personal electronic device. Provides exceptions for sports betting games and multistate numbers drawing lottery games.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Lottery was created in 1984 through passage of the Oregon State Lottery Act, with the intent of providing additional moneys for the public purpose described in section 4, Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon through the operation of a state lottery without the imposition of additional or increased taxes. ORS 461 provides administrative and operational requirements of the Oregon State Lottery, and ORS 461.210 requires the Oregon State Lottery Commission to adopt rules specifying the types of lottery games to be conducted by the Lottery.

House Bill 3078 prohibits the Oregon State Lottery from offering games playable on a mobile phone, personal computer, or other personal electronic device. The measure provides exceptions for sports betting games and multistate numbers drawing lottery games.