

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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Lottery & Gaming

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**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY & GAMING ACT 1936
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY & GAMING REGULATIONS 1993
INSTANT LOTTERY TICKETS
LOTTERY INSPECTORS**

Your attention is drawn to the *Lottery and Gaming (Lottery Inspectors) Amendment Act 2003* ("the Amending Act") that amended the *Lottery and Gaming Act 1936* ("the Act") and came into operation on 1 March 2004, and to the *Lottery and Gaming Variation Regulations 2003* ("the Amending Regulations"), that amended the *Lottery and Gaming Regulations 1993* ("the Regulations") with effect from 1 March 2004.

The information set out below is necessarily brief and the precise nature and scope of the new legislation should be taken from a reading of the provisions, as set out in full in the Amending Act and the Amending Regulations.

LOTTERY INSPECTORS

The Amending Act provides improved investigation powers to require a person involved in the conduct of any lottery to supply information, accounts and records and to attend for examinations by an appropriately authorised investigating officer, and to empower such officer to enter, use and inspect instruments or records produced or seized where reason exists to suspect a breach of the lottery provisions of the Act.

INSTANT LOTTERY TICKETS

The Amending Regulations provide for improved access to instant ticket lottery products for community fundraisers by reducing prescriptive approval processes and increasing the maximum prize pool.

The Amending Regulations change the approval process for new instant lottery tickets to provide that manufacturers and suppliers of instant lottery tickets in the South Australian market will be able to introduce new tickets without the need to submit the Production Manual, technical specification manuals, two boxes of instant lottery tickets and Plate Lay Downs of the tickets. Approval of new tickets remains subject to Ministerial approval and regulatory controls.

The Amending Regulations also provide for an increase in the maximum instant lottery prize pool from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information regarding these amendments may be obtained from RevenueSA.

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