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**H. B. 2715**

(By Delegates Ellem, Anderson, Border,  
Carmichael, C. Miller, Sumner, Andes  
and Azinger)

[Introduced January 21, 2011; referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

A BILL to amend and reenact §29-22B-508 of the Code of West  
Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to video lottery  
licensing suspension.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §29-22B-508 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 22B. LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY.**

**§29-22B-508. Commission action on applications.**

(a) The commission may not issue any new license until ~~after~~  
~~the background investigations are concluded~~ expressly authorized by  
the West Virginia Legislature. This provision ~~shall~~ does not apply  
to an application for renewal of a license except to the extent  
background investigations are required of an applicant for renewal  
of a license in legislative rules of the commission.

(b) The commission shall make an affirmative determination  
that the applicant is qualified and that the applicable renewal  
license fees have been paid prior to issuing any renewal license.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to suspend the future issuing of new video lottery licenses; no new licenses may be issued unless expressly authorized by the Legislature.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.