

**§ 18C-163. Expenses of the Lottery.**

- (a) Expenses of the Lottery may include any of the following:
  - (1) The costs incurred in operating and administering the Commission, including initial start-up costs.
  - (2) The costs resulting from any contracts entered into for the purchase or lease of goods or services required by the Commission.
  - (3) A transfer of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) annually to the Department of Health and Human Services for gambling addiction education and treatment programs.
  - (4) The costs of supplies, materials, tickets, independent studies and audits, data transmission, advertising, promotion, incentives, public relations, communications, bonding for lottery game retailers, printing, and distribution of tickets and shares.
  - (5) The costs of reimbursing other governmental entities for services provided to the Commission.
  - (6) The costs for any other goods and services needed to accomplish the purposes of this Chapter.
- (b) Expenses of the lottery shall also include all of the following:
  - (1) A transfer of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) annually to the Department of Public Safety, Alcohol Law Enforcement Division, for gambling enforcement activities.
  - (2) Advertising costs. (2005-344, s. 1; 2005-276, s. 31.1(s); 2015-241, s. 5.2(c); 2017-57, s. 5.3(b); 2019-203, s. 9(a).)