
Councilmember Phil Mendelson

Councilmember Tommy Wells

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Tommy Wells and Phil Mendelson introduced the following bill
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To amend the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for
Charitable Purposes to eliminate online gambling.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
act may be cited as the “Lottery Amendment Repeal Act of 2011”.

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and
Raffles for Charitable Purposes, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-172; D.C. Official Code
§ 3-1313), is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-2513. Operation of lottery.

“The Board shall operate and conduct a lottery and shall determine the number of times a
lottery shall be held each year, the form and price of tickets, the number and value of prizes to
winning participants, determined in a manner and on a basis designated by the Board; except,
that online gaming shall be prohibited. The proceeds of the sale of tickets shall be deposited in
the Fund from which prizes shall be paid according to regulations established by the Board under
section 2-2512 of this chapter. The Board may provide by regulation for the payment of prizes to
winners directly by licensed agents.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (84 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.