# TRADITIONAL RETAILER <br>  <br> LICENSE <br> APPLICATION 

This Booklet Contains Instructions, Terms And Conditions, And Forms Needed To Become A West Virginia Lottery Traditional Retailer

Dear Applicant:
Please read the information in this booklet carefully. It contains the Terms and Conditions of being a retailer, along with the forms and instructions to apply. This will better help you to complete the application and to be sure that all information is included.

Selling West Virginia Lottery products can provide and array of benefits to most qualifying businesses or organizations. Not only do the instant ticket, in-state and multi-state draw games provide customer entertainment and traffic incentives, their sales can earn business added income through sales commissions ( $7 \%$ ) and bonuses ( $1 \%$ on prizes sold of $\$ 500$ and up and $1 \%$ on prizes cashed up to $\$ 600$ ). As a West Virginia business person, you provide a valuable service for the people of our state. Lottery sales contribute millions of dollars to fund education, senior citizens, and economic development through tourism each year. The following pages of this document take you step-by-step through the application process.

Throughout your application process, we are available to assist you in any way possible. Please call 800-982-2274, Ext. 1817 for help in completing your application.

Thank you,
Lottery Licensing Division

## QUALIFICATIONS TO SELL WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY PRODUCTS

Generally, any retailer licensed and doing business in West Virginia can sell lottery tickets as long as selling lottery tickets is not the only sales activity and the retailer is at least 21 years of age. Civic and fraternal organizations, commissions, political subdivisions, charitable organizations and other similar businesses may also be licensed to sell lottery tickets.

Those individuals who cannot sell lottery tickets include persons under the age of 18, employees of the West Virginia Lottery or persons living in their households, and individuals who have been convicted of a felony or any crime related to theft or gambling or moral turpitude.

## HOW TO BECOME A LOTTERY RETAILER

Complete the forms in this booklet. Instructions are written by each field. You may use photocopies if more forms are needed. Enclose a $\$ 25$ check or money order, payable to the West Virginia Lottery, for your non-refundable License Processing Fee. Applicants must also enclose a separate $\$ 300$ check or money order for the equipment install, first year of communication fees, and a bond fee for account sweeps. Please note on the comment line of the check or money order that $\$ 50$ is for BOND (for questions about the bond, please call $800-982-2274$ Ext.1844) and $\$ 250$ is for COMM fees. A copy of your Workers' Compensation Declaration Sheet must be included with this application, and must indicate the dates of coverage. If you are exempt from Workers' Compensation coverage, please fill out the exemption form that is enclosed.

## Mail your application, all necessary forms, and payments to:

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West Virginia Lottery
    Licensing Division
        PO Box 2067
Charleston, WV 25327
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The Lottery will conduct a complete background check on you and your business and perform an on-site evaluation. If your application is approved, a license will be mailed to you. The license must be displayed in your place of business. A representative will meet with you to install approved equipment, set up scratch-off ticket sales, put up approved signs, and help train your staff. If your application is denied, you will receive written notification including the reasons for denial, and instructions regarding your right to appeal the denial.

## PRIVACY NOTICE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

This form is included to notify you of our privacy practices and no action is required on your part.

With the exception of Lottery Commissioners, Lottery officers or Lottery employees, the West Virginia Lottery will only ask you for your social security number in the following circumstances:

1. You claim a lottery prize of $\$ 600$ or more directly from the Lottery, either by mail or personally at our Charleston or Weirton office. Your social security number is also your tax identification number, and the Internal Revenue Code requires that this prize payment be reported to the IRS along with the winner's tax identification number [Form $\mathbf{W}-\mathbf{2 G}]^{1}$ or
2. You are a sole proprietor of a business, a partner in a business, or the shareholder of an incorporated business that is a lottery retailer or sales agent, and the Lottery must prepare an IRS Form 1099 to report sales commissions received by you along with a tax identification number if that number is also a social security number [Form 1099]; or
3. You are applying for a lottery license or permit and you must allow the Lottery to capture your fingerprint images to be transported to the FBI's National Criminal Information Center [NCIC] for criminal background investigation required by statutory or regulatory authority. This is an FBI requirement.

Disclosure of your social security number should only be made if obtained from you in accordance with Section 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974. Your disclosure is voluntary and failure to provide the number will not subject you to a criminal or civil penalty.

When the West Virginia Lottery obtains your social security number, it will use the number for the purpose(s) cited above. The Lottery will not sell or share this number with any other person or entity, and will decline to make it available in response to any freedom of information request. Only government entities that are authorized to receive and use social security numbers by law will gain access, other than when outside access is ordered by a competent court of record.

If you have any questions or concerns about this privacy notice, or if you wish to submit a complaint regarding the Lottery's privacy policy, please contact the Legal Division at (304) 558-0500 extension 1802.

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RETAILER LICENSING

Please retain this form for your records.
Please read the following "Retailer Licensing Terms and Conditions." As a licensed Lottery retailer, you must abide by the terms and conditions as stated, and failure to do so may result in suspension or termination of your lottery license.

## A. GENERAL

### 1.0 Definitions

a. The definitions given the West Virginia Lottery Act and in the West Virginia Lottery's Legislative Rules are hereby incorporated by references and made a part of this agreement.
b. "Start of a Game" means the date the Director designates that lottery tickets for an individual lottery game shall go on sale to the general public.
c. "Director" means the chief executive officer of the Lottery.
d. "Lottery" means the West Virginia Lottery as created by Chapter 29, Article 22.
e. "Lottery Tickets" means the scratch-off or draw game tickets or other tangible evidence of participation to be used in each individual lottery game.
f. "Minor" means a person less than 18 years of age.
g. "Sweep Date" means the date specified by the Director on which Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) are to be transmitted to the Lottery weekly for payment of invoices.
h. "Retailer" means any person or third party, not including Special Licensed Retailers, licensed by the Commission to sell and dispense lottery tickets and materials or lottery games, and to operate electronic terminals and the lottery games for sales and dispensing, unless otherwise authorized.
i. "Special Licensed Retailer" means any person or third party, not including a Lottery Sales Agent or Lottery Retailer, licensed by and contracting with the commission to provide iLottery gaming systems pursuant to W.Va. Code
§§ 29-22-9(c) and 29-22-10.
1.1 Agreement Period. This Agreement shall begin on the date the Lottery signs the License. The Agreement shall remain in effect as long as the Retailer complies with the provisions as provided herein and maintains a valid Lottery License. The Agreement may be terminated by either party in accordance with the provisions set forth in Chapter 29, Article 22 and Legislative Rule 179 CSR 1.
1.2 License. A licensee shall display the license wherever tickets are sold. A license is not assignable or transferable. If the retailer attempts to sell or otherwise transfer the lottery licensed business or premises without notifying the West Virginia Lottery, the selling/transferring retailer will remain personally liable to the West Virginia Lottery for all lottery equipment and all lottery transactions.

### 1.3 Changes and Modifications

a. This Agreement may be modified in writing if signed by the authorized representatives of both parties.
b. The Director may, unilaterally, change the terms and conditions of this Agreement upon 14 days advance written notice by the Lottery.
1.4 Report of Conviction of a Felony or Gambling-related Offense. If, at any time during the term of this Agreement, a Retailer or agent is convicted of any felony or any gambling or theft crime, the Retailer must, within 14 days, notify the Director, in writing, of the conviction and the offense. Failure to provide such notice may constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement.
1.5 Report of Change in Ownership or Location. The Retailer must notify the Director, in writing, at least 14 days prior to any change in ownership or location of retailer's business or organization. Failure to report such a change may constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement.
1.6 Retailer Is Not an Employee of the Lottery. Under the terms of this Agreement, neither the Retailer nor the Retailer's employee(s), agent(s), or immediate household members are employees or officers of the Lottery nor shall they or members of their immediate household make any claim of right, privilege, or benefit which would accrue to an employee of the West Virginia Lottery.

### 1.7 Lottery Point-of-Purchase Display.

Retailer agrees to display the Lottery's current and approved point-of-purchase materials, posters and other educational, informational, and marketing materials.
Old materials shall be removed at the Lottery's request. Failure to comply with such display standards constitutes grounds for termination of this Agreement. Retailer shall not use the Lottery's name, logo or other identifying marks without permission of the Lottery.
1.8 Indemnification. The Retailer shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the State of West Virginia, the West Virginia Lottery, and/or any employees thereof, from and against all claims, suits, or actions arising from any willful or negligent act or omission of the Retailer or its agents while performing under the terms of this Agreement.

### 1.9 Treatment of Assets

a. Title of all property, including point-of-sale materials and equipment, furnished by the Lottery or its agent shall remain in the Lottery or its agent, if applicable. Title to instant lottery tickets shall pass to the Retailer upon activation of the lottery tickets by the Retailer.
b. Any property of the Lottery furnished to the Retailer shall, unless otherwise provided herein or approved by the Director, be used only for the performance of this Agreement.
c. The Retailer shall be responsible for any loss or damage to property of the Lottery which results from the negligent or willful act of omission of the Retailer or which results from the failure on the part of the Retailer to maintain and administer that property in accordance with sound management practices.
d. Upon the theft, loss, destruction of, or damage to any Lottery property, or any Lottery tickets, the Retailer must notify the Director of Security within 12 hours and must take all reasonable steps to protect that property from further damage or loss. Retailers should be insured for loss of lottery property.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RETAILER LICENSING

1.10 Compliance with Licensing and Registration Requirements. During the performance of this Agreement, the Retailer shall comply with all state, local, and federal licensing and registration requirements.
The Retailer will have a Business Registration Certificate issued by the West Virginia Department of Tax and Revenue and will ensure that its tax obligations to the State of West Virginia are current.
1.11 Compliance With Laws and Policies. During the performance of this Agreement, the Retailer shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and policies. The provisions of these laws and policies are hereby incorporated by reference and included, but are not limited to, those laws and policies relating to:
a. Conflict of interest;
b. Nondiscrimination;
c. Sexual harassment;
d. Taxes; and
e. Public Access
1.12 Access to Records. The West Virginia Lottery Commission, and its duly authorized representatives or agents, shall have access to the books, documents, papers, and records of the Retailer which are directly pertinent to this agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.
1.13 Dispute Procedures. If the Director suspends or revokes a license or refuses to grant a license, the aggrieved party is entitled to a hearing by filing a written request with the West Virginia Lottery Commission. Upon receipt of the request for hearing, the Commission shall set a hearing date within 30 days of receipt of request and shall notify aggrieved party, in writing, at least 7 days in advance of the hearing date.

## B. STATEMENT OF WORK

2.0 Sale of Tickets. Licensee agrees to sell tickets in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the State Lottery Act and the State Lottery Rules. The Retailer shall sell a ticket in person via cash, personal check, or on a credit basis by accepting only a bank issued credit or debit card wherein a single transaction shall not exceed $\$ 200$. The Retailer shall not extend or arrange credit for the purchase of a ticket. Tickets may be sold only to persons 18 years of age or older.
2.1 No Sales to Minors. No tickets or share in Lottery games shall be sold to persons under the age of 18 years. The Retailer shall establish safeguards to help assure that no sales are made to minors.
2.2 Authorized Signature List. The Retailer shall provide the Lottery a list of employees or persons authorized to make decisions concerning lottery tickets. The Retailer shall notify the Lottery, in writing, of any changes to the list.
2.3 Exclusive Sale of Tickets. (A) Neither the Retailer nor any of the Retailer's agents or employees shall permit or engage in the business of exclusively selling lottery tickets. (B) Neither the Retailer nor any of the Retailer's agents or employees shall sell Lottery tickets or receipts for Lottery tickets of other states. (C) Neither the Retailer nor any of the Retailer's agents or employees shall sell lottery tickets at any other location than that described as the premises for which the license was issued.
2.4 Cooperation with Lottery Representatives.

Retailer agrees to fully cooperate with Lottery employees or its agents in the investigation of any lost or stolen tickets.

## C. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 3.1 Compensation

a. Retailer Commission. - In consideration for the duties and responsibilities performed by the Retailer under this agreement, the Retailer shall receive a commission of $7 \%$ of actual sales and other bonuses approved by the West Virginia Lottery.
b. Form of Payment. - The Retailer must make payment in full to the Lottery by electronic funds transfer (EFT) for the weekly invoice amount and any other fees or penalties. The Lottery will not accept any cash payments or third party checks.
3.2 Delinquent Payment. The Lottery shall not issue or deliver any tickets to the Retailer nor allow terminal draw sales at that retail location if the Retailer is delinquent in payment.
3.3 Financial Guarantee Bond. Retailer must participate in the Financial Guarantee Bond program for each selling premises. Such bond will be created internally by the Lottery with a commission set payment and will continue on an annual basis. Payment for bonding will be made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from Retailer's bank account to Lottery's Bank account in April of each year.
3.4 Sales Before Game Prohibited. The Retailer shall not sell any Lottery tickets for a specific game before the announced start of that game.
3.5 Lottery Actions. In addition to the remedies specified in other sections of this Agreement, the Lottery may take one or more of the following actions in the even the Retailer violates any provisions of this Agreement:
a. Suspend or terminate the sale of tickets by and to the Retailer;
b. Terminate the license in accordance with Section D herein.

### 3.6 Instant Lottery Games (Scratch-Off Tickets)

a. Retailer shall provide a claim form or direct the player to WVLottery.com for claims, forms, and information.
b. The Retailer shall pay the appropriate prize to each player who presents to the Retailer a winning ticket for $\$ 600$ or less after proper validation. The Retailer is not permitted to redeem a ticket beyond 180 days after the announced end of sales for that game, with the gaming system enforcing said date limitations.
c. The Retailer shall retain unsold Lottery tickets in a safe and secure location.
d. The Retailer shall maintain records of tickets received and their disposition. The records must be made available for the Lottery's inspection at the Lottery's request.
e. The Lottery will credit the Retailer's account for unsold full and partial packs of instant tickets returned to the Lottery when returned within 30 days of the announced end of the game.
f. The Lottery shall have no liability for altered or counterfeit tickets paid by the Retailer or for the Retailer's error as to what prize should be paid for a given ticket.
g. The Retailer shall, after redeeming a winning ticket, mutilate, punch, mark, tear or destroy the ticket to further reduce any player from attempting to claim a prize more than once.

### 3.7 Draw Lottery Games (Tickets sold through a terminal)

a. No retailer employees or agents will sell any other lottery product of chance nor be compensated to act as an agent for any other person or entity to purchase lottery products.
b. Retailers will pay an equipment fee of $\$ 250.00$.

After the initial twelve months of on-line games operation on premises, Retailer will agree to allow an EFT charge from their EFT account of five $(\$ 5.00)$ per week per terminal to defray the Lottery's communication and equipment charges.
c. Retailer understands that if Retail premises do not meet the handicapped accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Lottery will be prevented from issuing the Lottery license, and that such action does not entitle retailer to a refund of the $\$ 250.00$ initial equipment fee.
d. Retailer will install, at retailer expense, a dedicated 110 volt electric circuit with a minimum dual outlet and maintain it as a dedicated circuit. (This dedicated circuit must be installed prior to installation of the on-line terminal.)
e. Retailer will provide a telephone within arm's length of the terminal site or have a cell phone.
f. Retailer will pay all prizes up to and including $\$ 600.00$ for both instant and draw games. If Retailer does not have sufficient cash on hand to pay a prize, the Retailer may offer a check, prepaid debit card, or money order if the player agrees for prize payment. Retailer's account will receive credit for prize payments, showing on the weekly invoice, and will be made whole with the following weekly sweep.
g. Retailer understands that an annual fee for a financial guarantee bond will be swept from their current Electronic Funds Transfer account.
h. If Retailer business fails to maintain an average of $\$ 700.00$ in sales per week, Retailer may forfeit any and all Lottery property or be required to reimburse the Commission for the difference of the minimum amount set by the Commission and the agent's weekly average sales.
i. Retailer will make all payments to the Lottery via Electronic Funds Transfer on a weekly basis.
j. Retailer will agree to locate the terminal and any other Lottery equipment in a space determined to be appropriate by the Lottery's marketing personnel.
k. If the Retailer is provided with a display monitor to display draw results, the monitor will be turned on and kept turned on to the West Virginia Lottery's gaming system during all normal business hours of the Retailer location.

1. Retailer understands that his/her actions as a licensed Lottery Retail Agent are bound, not only by this agreement, but also by West Virginia Lottery policies, rules, and regulations and State and Federal Law, as well as Multi-State Lottery Association rules and policies.

## D. TERMINATION

4.0 Termination Upon Notice by Either Party. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 14 days advance written notice to the other party.
4.1 Termination by the Lottery. A Retailer's Agreement may be suspended or terminated by the Lottery for any one of the following reasons:
a. Whenever the Retailer is convicted of a felony or any offense related to theft, gambling or involving moral turpitude;
b. Whenever a Retailer does not comply or refuses to comply with federal, state, and local laws rules, and policies. The Lottery shall, however, provide a reasonable time in which to satisfactorily resolve the noncompliance;
c. Whenever a Retailer does not comply with the Lottery Act, this Agreement, and all rules, conditions, regulations, standards, and orders adopted or issued thereunder by West Virginia Lottery;
d. Whenever the Lottery determines that the Retailer's Agreement application contains false or misleading information;
e. Whenever the Retailer fails to regularly, promptly, and accurately settle the Retailer accounts with the Lottery, or if a Retailer's check or EFT is returned for non-sufficient funds (see Policy Statement 09-03 regarding insufficient funds);
f . Whenever a Retailer begins to engage in the sale of lottery tickets as the Retailer's sole business, occupation or activity;
g. Whenever a Retailer fails to take adequate security precautions for the safe handling of tickets, Lottery materials or ticket sale proceeds;
h. Whenever the Retailer fails to maintain an acceptable sales level;
i. Whenever the Retailer sells a ticket to any person under 18 years of age;
j. Whenever the Retailer commits an act which severely impairs the Retailer's reputation for honesty and integrity;
k. Whenever the Retailer does not make purchase of Lottery tickets convenient and readily accessible to the public;

1. Whenever the Retailer becomes insolvent, unable or unwilling to pay its debts, or is adjudged to be bankrupt;
m . Whenever a statement, representation, or warranty made by the Retailer to the Lottery is determined to be false, incorrect or incomplete:
n. Whenever the Retailer fails to notify the Lottery of a change in ownership or change in location of the Retailer's business or organization;
o. Whenever the Retailer fails to meet the Lottery's standards for minimum point-of-sale displays.
p. Other than a debt discharged in bankruptcy, debts owed the West Virginia Lottery by an agent or retailer are not written off. For this reason, an applicant for a new license whose former business created an unsatisfied debt to the Lottery will not be granted a new license until the old debt is paid.

## E. RENEWAL

## Retailer:

Every licensee shall renew by completing a renewal application and meeting all the renewal requirements by June 30th annually.

The annual license renewal fee is $\$ 25$ and is swept from the Retailer's account.

## FORM A1 - OWNERS AND OFFICERS

Depending on the type of business, the following people must be listed, last name first. Each person listed must submit a Personal Data and Financial Disclosure Form F.
-Sole Proprietorship: List owner.
-Corporation or Subsidiary: List each Officer and Director (including parent company if subsidiary). Also list major stockholders (owning over $10 \%$ of total stock), if applicable.
-Limited Liability Company: List members.
-Partnership or Joint Venture: List each general partner, limited partner, or joint venturer. For a Limited Liability Partnership: List members.
-Association, Fraternal or Civic (Including NonProfit): List each officer and director.
-Trust: List each trustee and all personnel entitled to receive income or benefit from the trust.
-Governmental: List agency director/commissioner or responsible authority, including entity's appointed authority.
-Other: If none of the above names describe your type of business, please call the Lottery for assistance.

## FORM D - Electronic Funds Transfer

## (EFT) Authorization Form

The Lottery utilizes an electronic funds transfer mechanism to "sweep" your bank account on a weekly basis for the amount of funds due the Lottery. As a Lottery retailer, you must set up a checking or savings account, or designate a particular account from which Lottery funds due will be collected.
In order to process your application, please complete the FORM D - EFT AUTHORIZATION and return it with your application.
Once you have established a Lottery account, you must attach a voided check or a letter from the bank showing the routing and account number for a Lottery account to the EFT form. Please print and sign your name where applicable, giving your title and the date. Complete all sections with exception of \#1 which will be completed by the Lottery.

Date Received
FORM A1
$\qquad$
Chain \#
License \#

Please print clearly or type. Read instructions and terms and conditions before completing application.
Attach additional sheets as needed.
A $\$ 25$ non-refundable processing fee and $\$ 300$ Installation and Bond fee are required. Payable to WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY.


> LICENSE APPLICATION TRADITIONAL RETAILER

|  | Date Received |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Chain \# |
|  | License \# |

Please print clearly or type. Read instructions and terms and conditions before completing application.
Attach additional sheets as needed.
A $\$ 25$ non-refundable processing fee and $\$ 300$ Installation and Bond fee are required. Payable to WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY.

| How long has this business/organization been in operation? Please note in years and months, corresponding to your state license to do business. | Length of Operation: | Years: Months: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Has the business/organization or owner ever held or applied for or currently hold a gaming, liquor, beer, or lottery license in West Virginia or any other state? If YES, you must list those to the right. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet. | Other Related Licenses: | State License Numbe 1.) 2.) 3.) 4.) | Status When Issued To Whom |
| Please provide the name, account number, mailing address, and phone number of the Primary Banking Institution that you use in relationship to your business/ organization. If you have more than one account, please use the one you wish to use as a primary reference. This information will be used for review of the financial status of your business/organization. See disclosure below. | Primary Banking Institution: | Bank Name: <br> Account Number: <br> Bank Address: <br> Bank Phone \#: | ( |
| Are all taxes, fees and obligations to local, state, and federal governments current? This includes Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Compensation. If recently applied for a business license for this location, you MUST include a photocopy of your WV Application For Registration Certificate. | Taxes, Fees \& Obligations: | $\square \mathrm{YES} \quad \square \mathrm{NO}$ | If no, a written explanation concerning your business/organization's status and the pertinent information needed to clarify the situation must be submitted. |
| ALL Lottery games at this location are accessible to customers with disabilities as required by the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITES ACT (ADA)? | Disabled <br> Persons Access: | $\square \mathrm{YES}$ | $\square \mathrm{NO}$ |

By signing the disclosure statement, you allow the Lottery to access your personal and business/organization financial records, criminal history, and other matters germane to your application.

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (READ CAREFULLY)

"I, the undersigned, upon oath, do hereby declare that the foregoing information is true and complete. I have read and understand the "License Terms and Conditions" enclosed with the "Retailer License Application." If the Lottery issues a license pursuant to this application, I and the Lottery will be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the "License Terms and Conditions" accompanying this application. I understand that untruthful or misleading answers are cause for denial of the application and/or termination of any lottery license granted, and may be subject to prosecution under the State Lottery Act, Chapter 29, Article 22, West Virginia Code, as amended. I authorize the Director of the WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY to investigate any matter set forth in the Lottery Retailer Application including, but not limited to; financial records, financial sources, State Tax Records, and criminal history as necessary for entering into an agreement as a Lottery retailer. I will, upon request, execute such additional documents as are required to facilitate this process.

Applicant/Authorized Agent of Business/Organization


TYPE OR PRINT NAME


SIGNATURE
DATE

Please print clearly or type. Read instructions and terms and conditions before completing application. Attach additional sheets as needed.
Please choose how you would like your location's sales reports and accounts to be reported:
Self: $\square$ Other Retailer: $\square$ Retailer Number your location is Reporting To:
Please list a primary contact that is authorized to do business with the Lottery. This includes the authority to order, sign and receive lottery tickets, equipment and materials, as well as make lottery related decisions. A secondary contact may be listed.

## Authorized Contact(s):



Please indicate if this is a change of ownership of a current Lottery location.
If YES, please list the effective date of the change and the WV Lottery License number under which the location currently operates.
Change of Ownership: $\square$ NO $\square$ YES Change Effective Date: $\square$ Retailer Number: $\square$

Please list your location operating hours. This is to help with installation and representative visits.


TYPE OR PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE


DATE

Please indicate the type of business conducted at your location. Mark the ONE that most closely reflects your type of business.

## Business Channel \& Type:



1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.Individual/sole proprietor or


C CorporationS Corporation
 PartnershipTrust/estate single-member LLC
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ corporation, $\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{S}$ corporation, $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{Partnership)}$ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.
Other (see instructions)
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
$\qquad$
6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN, later.
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.


## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

| Sign <br> Here | Signature of <br> U.s. person |
| :--- | :--- |

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.
Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See What is FATCA reporting, later, for further information.
Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.
Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).
Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24\% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.
Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See Exempt payee code, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships, earlier.

## What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See Exemption from FATCA reporting code, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an $S$ corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of $\$ 50$ for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.
Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a $\$ 500$ penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.
Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

## Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; do not leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.
a. Individual. Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.
Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.
b. Sole proprietor or single-member LLC. Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
d. Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
e. Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

## Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

## Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

$\left.$| IF the entity/person on line 1 is <br> a(n) . . . | THEN check the box for ... |
| :--- | :--- |
| - Corporation | Corporation |
| - Individual |  |
| - Sole proprietorship, or |  |
| - Single-member limited liability |  |
| company (LLC) owned by an |  |
| individual and disregarded for U.S. |  |
| federal tax purposes. |  |$\quad$| Individual/sole proprietor or single- |
| :--- |
| member LLC | \right\rvert\, | - LLC treated as a partnership for |
| :--- | :--- |
| U.S. federal tax purposes, |
| - LLC that has filed Form 8832 or |
| 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, |
| or |
| - LLC that is disregarded as an |
| entity separate from its owner but |
| (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; |
| or S corporation) |

## Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

## Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.
1-An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
2-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
3-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
4-A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities

## 5-A corporation

6-A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
7-A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

## 8-A real estate investment trust

9-An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
11-A financial institution
12-A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
13-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

| IF the payment is for ... | THEN the payment is exempt <br> for ... |
| :--- | :--- |
| Interest and dividend payments | All exempt payees except <br> for 7 |
| Broker transactions | Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 <br> through 11 and all C corporations. <br> S corporations must not enter an <br> exempt payee code because they <br> are exempt only for sales of <br> noncovered securities acquired <br> prior to 2012. |
| Barter exchange transactions and <br> patronage dividends | Exempt payees 1 through 4 |
| Payments over \$600 required to be <br> reported and direct sales over <br> $\$ 5,000^{1}$ | Generally, exempt payees <br> 1 through 5 |
| Payments made in settlement of <br> payment card or third party network <br> transactions | Exempt payees 1 through 4 |

${ }^{1}$ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.
${ }^{2}$ However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.
Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A-An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
C-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D-A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E-A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F-A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

## G-A real estate investment trust

$\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{A}$ regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
$J-A$ bank as defined in section 581
K-A broker
L-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M-A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan
Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

## Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

## Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see How to get a TIN below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.
Note: See What Name and Number To Give the Requester, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.
How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.
Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.
Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see Exempt payee code, earlier.
Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

## What Name and Number To Give the Requester

| For this type of account: | Give name and SSN of: |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Individual | The individual |
| 2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI | The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ${ }^{1}$ |
| 3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI) | Each holder of the account |
| 4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act) | The minor ${ }^{2}$ |
| 5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) | The grantor-trustee ${ }^{1}$ |
| b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law | The actual owner ${ }^{1}$ |
| 6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual | The owner ${ }^{3}$ |
| 7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A)) | The grantor* |
| For this type of account: | Give name and EIN of: |
| 8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual | The owner |
| 9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust | Legal entity ${ }^{4}$ |
| 10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553 | The corporation |
| 11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other taxexempt organization | The organization |
| 12. Partnership or multi-member LLC | The partnership |
| 13. A broker or registered nominee | The broker or nominee |


| For this type of account: | Give name and EIN of: |
| :--- | :--- |
| 14. Account with the Department of | The public entity |
| Agriculture in the name of a public |  |
| entity (such as a state or local |  |
| government, school district, or |  |
| prison) that receives agricultural |  |
| program payments |  |
| 15. Grantor trust filing under the Form | The trust |
| 1041 Filing Method or the Optional |  |
| Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see |  |
| Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B)) |  |

${ }^{1}$ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.
${ }^{2}$ Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.
${ }^{3}$ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.
${ }^{4}$ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see Special rules for partnerships, earlier.
*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.
Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

## Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.
Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

## RETAILER / AGENT INFORMATION

1. Lottery ID \# (to be assigned)
2. Retailer/ Agent Name
3. Address
4. City/State/Zip $\qquad$
5. Telephone Number

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Financial Institution
2. Routing/ABA Number
3. Denote Checking or Savings
$\square$ CHECKING $\square$ SAVINGS
4. Account Number

Must attach a voided check or a letter from the bank for account noted above.

I (We) hereby authorize the State of West Virginia, hereinafter called STATE, to initiate debit and/or credit entries into my (our) account indicated above and the Financial Institution named above, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit and/or credit the same any amounts owed by or due me (us) to/from the STATE. This authority is to remain in full force and in effect until the STATE has received WRITTEN NOTIFICATION from me (us) to its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the STATE and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

| (Printed Name) | (Authorized Signature) | (Title) | (Date) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Printed Name) | (Authorized Signature) | (Title) | (Date) |

If you have questions about completing this form, please call $W V$ Treasurer's Office, EFT Division at 304.558.3599

If you have questions concerning your Lottery account, please call WV Lottery Commission at $\mathbf{8 0 0 . 9 8 2 . 2 2 7 4}$ or $\mathbf{3 0 4 . 5 5 8 . 0 5 0 0} \times 1861$

## SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

West Virginia Lottery Licensing Division
$\qquad$
License \＃ $\qquad$

NOTICE：This form is to be completed ONLY by corporations，associations，government entities，fraternal or civic groups，LLCs，and trusts． Please print clearly or type．Read instructions and terms and conditions before completing form．This form may be copied as needed．


NOTICE: This form must be submitted separately for EACH individual listed as OWNERS OR OFFICERS on FORM A1.
Please print clearly or type. Read instructions and terms and conditions before completing form. This form may be copied as needed.


I hereby authorize any representative of the West Virginia Lottery Commission bearing this release, or transmitting a copy of the same, to obtain information from files or other sources pertaining to the applicant's personal background including, but not limited to: police records, academic, athletic, medical, credit, or any other records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon the request of any duly authorized representative of the West Virginia Lottery. This release is executed with the full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the West Virginia Lottery. I hereby release you, the institution or establishment which you represent including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may result to the applicant's heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated above.
(Circle One) I hereby swear or affirm that I HAVE or HAVE NOT been convicted of any violation of the State Lottery Act, any felony, or any crime related to theft, gambling, or involving moral turpitude in this or in any other state or foreign country. (Please attach an explanation, if necessary.) I understand that any untruthful or misleading answers are causes for the rejection of the application.
Note: Your signature on the disclosure statement on the Retailer License Application FORM A2 extends to this form. When you sign this form, you are stating that the information is true to the best of your knowledge. Furthermore, you are giving the Lottery the right to investigate all information submitted.
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If your business has zero employees, your business is exempt from obtaining Workers' Compensation Coverage. All businesses must register with Workforce WV by calling 304.558 .2677 to determine if they are exempt from Unemployment Compensation.

If you or your business is exempt from Workers' Compensation, please complete below.

| Business Name: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBA Name: |  |
| Street Address: |  |
| City, State, Zip: |  |
| Employees: |  |

I understand if at any time my business acquires new employees, I must disclose this information to the West Virginia Lottery and supply the appropriate documentation.

I attest that all information written on this form is true and correct

Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

## REQUIREMENTS FOR WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY FINGERPRINT CARD SUBMISSIONS

NOTICE: This process must be submitted separately for EACH individual listed as OWNERS OR OFFICERS on FORM A1.

Please note if you have been fingerprinted with the West Virginia Lottery within a year of your last submission you do not need hard cards completed. You will only need to fill out the attached Fingerprint Information Release Form.

- TWO FINGERPRINT CARDS COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR PROFESSIONAL FINGERPRINTING SERVICE
- FINGERPRINT CARDS MUST BE SIGNED AND HAVE DESCRIPTOR INFORMATION COMPLETED OR THE CARDS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED
- FINGERPRINTS MUST BE OF GOOD QUALITY OR YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE REPRINTED
- COMPLETED AND SIGNED "FINGERPRINT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM"
- SEND FINGERPRINT DOCUMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:


WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY
LICENSING DIVISION ATTN: CYNTHIA HUNTER
900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
CHARLESTON WV 25302
PLEASE NOTE THE WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY WILL NOT ACCEPT FINGERPRINT RECORDS FROM OTHER AGENCIES.

THE APPLICANT MUST REQUEST ACTUAL FINGERPRINT CARDS FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY AND SUBMIT THEM ONLY TO THE WEST VIRGINA LOTTERY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FINGERPRINT CARD PROCESS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE SECURITY DIVISION JONIE DEBRUYN AT (304) 558-0500 EXT 1832


## RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby request a record check be made to find any police record on the herein named individual and by submitting this request, I understand that the submitted information will be retained by the West Virginia State Police in the Automated Fingerprint Identification System.

I certify that this is for official business and I am authorizing the West Virginia Lottery to obtain any record found.

Applicant Notification and Record Challenge: Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. You have the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI identification record. The procedure for obtaining a change, correction, or updating an FBI identification record are set forth in Title 28. CFR. 16.34.

[^1]Signature:
I attest that all information written on this form is true and correct

Date: $\square$
$\qquad$

## APPLICANT CHECKLIST

An incomplete application will result in delay
Your completed application must contain the following:

区 Enclose the following fees by check payable to the West Virginia Lottery:
$\square \$ 25.00$ - Non-refundable processing fee
$\square \$ 50.00$ - Bond fee
$\square \$ 250.00$ - Installation and communication fee (Only if the establishment is without machines)
$\boxed{\text { © }}$ Completed application including the following:
$\square$ Retailer license application - Forms A1 and A2
$\square$ Preliminary marketing evaluation - Form B
$\square$ W-9 IRS form - Form C
$\square$ EFT authorization - Form D
$\square$ Corp., Assn., LLC, and Trust financial disclosure form - Form E
$\square$ Personal data and financial disclosure form and affidavit - Form F

- Form F needs to be filled out for every Officer/Owner listed on Form A1.
$\boxed{\text { Enclose a copy of the following documents: }}$
$\square$ Legible copy of a valid driver's license, passport, or government issued photo identification
$\square$ Workers' compensation declaration sheet or Exemption Form (Showing policy effective and end dates)
$\square$ Voided, check, bank letter or a deposit slip (Used for EFT routing)
$\square$ Business registration certificate (Includes the WV State Tax number)


## Business Registration Certificate Example



Workers' Compensation Declaration Sheet Example

*Form - appearance can change based on insurance carrier
$\boxtimes$ Each officer/member is required to be live scanned with the West Virginia Lottery for a background check. Please call 1.800 .982 .2274 , ext. 1832 or 1.304 .558 .0500 , ext. 1832 to schedule a live scan fingerprint session.


[^0]:    1 Prize winners of more than $\$ 600$ who are unable or unwilling to submit their tax identification number are subject to federal income tax back-up withholding of $24 \%$ of the prize money.

[^1]:    Privacy Act Notice: Disclosure of your social security number should only be made if obtained from you in accordance with Section 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974. Your disclosure is voluntary and failure to provide the number will not subject you to penalty. If you choose voluntarily to supply your social security number, it will be used to aid the West Virginia Lottery in the conduct of this criminal background inquiry.

