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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the awarding of contracts for Lottery Commission equipment, supplies, services and advertising.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sec. 466.105, Government Code, APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW is amended to read as follows:

(a) A contract for the acquisition or provision of facilities, supplies, equipment, materials, or services related to the operation of the lottery is not subject to:

(1) Chapter 2054 or 2254; [~~or~~]

~~[(2) Subtitle D, Title 10.]~~

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 2, Utilities Code, the commission may negotiate rates and execute contracts with telecommunications service providers for the interexchange services necessary for the operation of the lottery. The commission may acquire transmission facilities by lease, purchase, or lease-purchase. The acquisition of transmission facilities must be done on a competitive bid basis if possible. Added by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 107, Sec. 4.03(b), eff. Aug. 30, 1993. Amended by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 76, Sec. 5.95(14), 6.13, eff. Sept. 1, 1995; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 165, Sec. 17.19(5), eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Amended by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62, Sec. 18.21, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

1 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
2 over another Act of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003,
3 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
4 codes.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on September 1, 2003.