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S.B. No. 210

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain prohibited lottery games.

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

SECTION 1. Section 466.024, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The commission or a lottery operator may not establish or operate a scratch-off or other instant game for which the price of a ticket is greater than \$25.

SECTION 2. On or after the effective date of this Act, a sales agent may not offer for sale a scratch-off or other instant lottery game ticket at a price greater than the maximum ticket price authorized by Section 466.024(a-1), Government Code, as added by this Act, for an instant lottery game established before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section 466.024(a-1), Government Code, as added by this Act, the Texas Lottery Commission or a sales agent may, on or after the effective date of this Act, pay prizes in the manner otherwise provided by law for winning tickets in a scratch-off or other instant lottery game for which the ticket price was greater than the maximum ticket price authorized by Section 466.024(a-1) and for which the ticket was sold before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.