

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration Office of the Arkansas Lottery (Lottery) intends to amend its Retailer Rules pursuant to Act 1076 of 2015. The amended rules:

1. Authorize the Lottery Director to set fidelity fund and bond amounts for retailers.
2. Require lottery retailers to post an appropriate bond as determined by the Lottery.
3. Eliminate the requirement that a Lottery retailer obtain a surety bond through an insurance company.
4. Establish a Self-Bond program administered through the Lottery.
5. Require lottery retailers to participate in the Self-Bond program by paying a \$100.00 annual bond fee for each retailer location.
6. Authorize the Lottery Director to increase or decrease the annual bond fee as warranted by the annual amount of defaulted obligations. In that event, the bond fee shall not be less than \$75.00 or more than \$200.00.
7. Delete language which requires a Lottery retailer to notify the Lottery within 30 days prior to a cancellation of its surety bond.

The amended rules may be viewed under the "Retailer Rules" heading at the following link: <http://myarkansaslottery.com/about/enabling-legislation-and-rules>. Written and oral comments will be accepted regarding the amended rules and should be directed to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery Legal Department at the address listed below or by calling 501.683.2000. All comments will be considered if received by **December 1, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.**

Given this 30th day of October 2015.

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