

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Revenue (Iowa Lottery Authority)	Date:	8/23/2024	Total Rule Count:	23
IAC #:	531	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	20	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	99G.3, 99G.7, 99G.9, 99G.21, 99G.31,
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

Chapter 531—20 is intended to provide generally applicable rules that govern all of the Iowa Lottery’s computerized games. The computerized games offered by the Iowa Lottery further the Lottery’s goals of providing continued entertainment to the public while maximizing revenues. The rules are intended to ensure that computerized games are conducted fairly and with integrity.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In 2023, the Iowa Lottery reported sales of tickets or entries in computerized games totaling \$143,123,790. Sales of tickets or entries in computerized games accounted for 29.7% of total lottery sales in 2023.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

Players who choose to purchase tickets or entries in the computerized games offered by the Iowa Lottery incur the cost of the ticket or entry as specified in the game specific rules governing the computerized game in which they enter.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

The agency incurs no costs to administer this rule chapter beyond those costs envisioned by chapter 99G of the Iowa Code. Under section 99G.38, the Iowa Lottery is self-funded.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. As mentioned above, the sale of computerized games accounts for a significant portion of total lottery sales and evidences the popularity of these games among the Iowa Lottery’s customers. These rules facilitate the conduct of the computerized games offered by the Iowa Lottery while maintaining fairness of play and the integrity of the Lottery’s operations.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

These rules provide minimum, generally-applicable standards for all computerized games offered by the Iowa Lottery. Less restrictive alternatives may threaten the fairness and integrity of these types of games.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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Yes, some of the rules in this chapter contain outdated, redundant, or unnecessary language.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

20.8

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

- 20.1 is amended to update outdated language.
- 20.2 is amended to remove language duplicative of statute and unnecessary language.
- 20.3 is amended to remove restrictive terms and provide clarity.
- 20.4 is amended to provide clarity.
- 20.5 is amended to provide clarity.
- 20.6 is amended to provide clarity.
- 20.7 is amended to update outdated language, remove restrictive terms, and provide clarity.
- 20.9 is amended to remove restrictive terms.
- 20.10 is amended to update outdated language.
- 20.11 is amended to update outdated language and provide clarity.
- 20.12 is amended to update outdated language and remove restrictive terms and provide clarity.
- 20.13 is amended to remove restrictive terms and provide clarity.
- 20.14 is amended to update outdated language and provide clarity.
- 20.15 is amended to remove restrictive terms.
- 20.16 is amended to remove restrictive terms.
- 20.17 is amended to update outdated language.
- 20.18 is amended to update outdated language.
- 20.19 is repromulgated in its entirety.
- 20.20 is amended to provide clarity.
- 20.21 is amended to update outdated language and provide clarity.
- 20.22 is amended to update outdated language and remove restrictive terms.
- 20.23 is amended to remove restrictive terms and provide clarity.

***For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.**

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	1
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	380 words removed
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	37 terms removed

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

None noted.