



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 203

Introduced by: **Senator Rohl**

1 **An Act to increase the minimum age to purchase a lottery ticket.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 42-7A-32 be AMENDED:**

4 **42-7A-32.** No lottery ticket may be sold to any person under the age of ~~eighteen~~
5 ~~years~~ twenty-one. Any lottery retailer, employee of a lottery retailer, or any other person
6 who knowingly sells or offers to sell a lottery ticket to any person who is under the age
7 of ~~eighteen years~~ twenty-one is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor on the first offense and a
8 Class 6 felony on the second or subsequent offense. A lottery ticket may be given as a gift
9 to a person under the age of ~~eighteen years~~ twenty-one. Any prize won by a person under
10 the age of ~~eighteen years~~, from a ticket given as a gift ~~shall, must~~ be paid to such the
11 person's parent or legal guardian, as applicable.