



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 205

Introduced by: **Senator Schoenfish**

1 **An Act to increase the limit on the number of video lottery machines in a licensed**
 2 **establishment.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 42-7A-44 be AMENDED:**

5 **42-7A-44.** The placement of video lottery machines in licensed establishments
 6 ~~shall be~~is subject to the rules of the commission promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26.
 7 No more than ~~ten~~fifteen video lottery machines may be placed in any licensed
 8 establishment. ~~The~~

9 A bar or lounge with an on-sale license issued pursuant to subdivision 35-4-2(12)
 10 or (16) ~~shall be~~is restricted to persons twenty-one years of age or older. The entrance to
 11 the area where video lottery machines are located ~~shall display~~must have a sign displayed
 12 stating that the premises ~~are~~is restricted to persons twenty-one years or older.
 13 Notwithstanding the restrictions in § 35-4-79, ~~persons~~a person under the age of twenty-
 14 one may only enter the premises where video lottery machines are located ~~provided they~~
 15 ~~are~~if the person is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or spouse ~~of,~~who is twenty-one
 16 years or older.