

## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 203****AMENDMENT 203A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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.

12 **Section 2. This Act is effective beginning July 1, 2026.**