

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168 and 7-169h of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is the intention of the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by amending Sections repealing Sections 7-169h-1 through 7-169h-28 and adding Sections 7-169h(a)-1 through 7-169h(a)-27, concerning the manufacture, distribution and sale of sealed tickets.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 119, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 at 2:00 p.m. on May 30, 2012.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. An original and ten (10) copies of any such written materials should be directed to William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Small Business Impact Statement applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the address cited above, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by clicking on the "Laws and Regulations" link on the Internet homepage of the Department: www.CT.gov/DCP.

The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

These proposed regulations fulfill the legislative requirements of Sections 7-169h and 7-169i, as modified by 2011 Public Act 51 (House Bill 6650) Sections 212 and 213. These statutes now require the state to regulate and permit the distributors and manufacturers of sealed ticket game products, as well as sealed

ticket dispensing machine dealers and manufacturers, in order for these private businesses to distribute and sell sealed tickets to the public. Under the existing regulations, the state performs these functions by selling sealed tickets directly to registered and permitted non-profit organizations who then sell sealed tickets to the public.

These revised regulations provide for an effective and efficient process to regulate and monitor all activities relating to the manufacture, distribution and sale of sealed tickets based upon the revised statutes. In addition, these regulations have been updated with clear definitional terms and language to reflect all processes and procedures in place and for the future.