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Representative LaClair of Barre Town moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 90, 31 V.S.A. § 654a, multijurisdictional lottery games, by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 90 to read:

Sec. 90. 31 V.S.A. § 654a is redesignated and amended to read:

§ ~~654a~~ 652. MULTIJURISDICTIONAL LOTTERY GAME GAMES

(a)(1) In addition to the Tri-State Lotto Compact provided for in subchapter 2 of this chapter, and the other authority to operate lotteries contained in this chapter, the ~~Commission~~ Board of Liquor and Lottery is authorized to negotiate and contract with ~~up to~~ not more than four multijurisdictional lotteries to offer and provide multijurisdictional lottery games. The ~~Commission~~ Board may join any multijurisdictional lottery that provides indemnification for its standing committee members, officers, directors, employees, and agents.

(2)(A) The ~~Commission~~ Board shall adopt ~~rules under 3 V.S.A.~~ chapter 25 procedures pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 835 to govern the establishment and operation of any multijurisdictional lottery game authorized by this section. For each procedure proposed to be adopted or amended pursuant to this section, the Board shall publish the proposal on the Department of Liquor

1 and Lottery's website, provide notice of the proposal to all persons licensed to
2 sell lottery tickets, provide not less than 30 days for public comment on the
3 proposal, and hold not less than two public hearings at which members of the
4 public may seek additional information or submit oral or written comments on
5 the proposal.

6 (B) The Board of Liquor and Lottery shall not be required to initiate
7 rulemaking pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 831(c) in relation to a procedure adopted
8 pursuant to this section.

9 (C) A procedure adopted pursuant to this section shall be binding on
10 all persons who play or sell the multijurisdictional lottery game.

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12 (c) The provisions of subdivisions 674L.1.1A through 674L.1.1I of this
13 title shall apply to the payment of prizes to a person other than a winner for
14 prizes awarded under any multijurisdictional lottery authorized by this section,
15 except that the ~~Vermont Lottery Commission~~ Board of Liquor and Lottery
16 shall be responsible for implementing ~~such~~ the provisions under this section,
17 rather than the Tri-State Lotto Commission.

18 Second: After Sec. 90, 31 V.S.A. § 654a, by inserting a Sec. 90a to read:

19 Sec. 90a. ADOPTION OF PROCEDURES; REPEAL OF RULES

20 On or before September 15, 2018, the Board of Liquor and Lottery shall
21 adopt procedures governing the operation of all multijurisdictional lottery

1 games offered pursuant to 31 V.S.A. § 654a. Upon the adoption of procedures
2 governing the operation of a multijurisdictional lottery game, any rules adopted
3 pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 in relation to that game shall be deemed to be
4 repealed.