

**CONSOLIDATION OF LOTTERIES ACT**  
R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.L-11

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S.N.W.T. 1996,c.9

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN CONSOLIDATIONS

### *Miscellaneous*

- c. means "chapter".
- CIF means "comes into force".
- NIF means "not in force".
- s. means "section" or "sections", "subsection" or "subsections", "paragraph" or "paragraphs".
- Sch. means "schedule".
- SI-005-98 means the instrument registered as SI-005-98 in 1998. (*Note: This is a Northwest Territories statutory instrument if it is made before April 1, 1999, and a Nunavut statutory instrument if it is made on or after April 1, 1999 and before January 1, 2000.*)
- SI-012-2003 means the instrument registered as SI-012-2003 in 2003. (*Note: This is a Nunavut statutory instrument made on or after January 1, 2000.*)

### *Citation of Acts*

- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.D-22 means Chapter D-22 of the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*.
- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.10(Supp.) means Chapter 10 of the Supplement to the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*. (*Note: The Supplement is in three volumes.*)
- S.N.W.T. 1996,c.26 means Chapter 26 of the 1996 Annual Volume of the Statutes of the Northwest Territories.
- S.Nu. 2002,c.14 means Chapter 14 of the 2002 Annual Volume of the Statutes of Nunavut.

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## LOTTERIES ACT

### Lottery schemes

**1.** The Commissioner may regulate and licence persons or organizations to conduct and manage the lottery schemes that are permitted in the Nunavut under the *Criminal Code*. S.Nu. 2013,c.20,s.24(2).

### Effect of conviction on licence

**2.** Where a person is convicted of an offence under

- (a) this Act or the regulations,
- (b) Part VII of the *Criminal Code*,
- (c) the *Liquor Act* or the regulations relating to the operation of a licensed premise where a lottery is conducted, or
- (d) any other Act of Nunavut or an Act of Canada, a province or territory, or a regulation made under these Acts, that demonstrates that it is not in the public interest for that person to conduct a lottery scheme,

the licence of that person may be cancelled, suspended or conditions imposed on its issuance, despite that the offence had been committed at the time the licence was issued. S.Nu. 2013,c.20,s.24(3),(4).

### Offence and punishment

**3.** Every person who contravenes this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction,

- (a) for the first offence, to a fine not exceeding \$500; and
- (b) for each subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

### Regulations

**4.** The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, may make regulations

- (a) prescribing terms, conditions and fees respecting lottery licences and the conducting and managing of lottery schemes;
  - (b) delegating the authority to regulate and licence lottery schemes to any person or community council;
  - (c) delegating any authority under a licensing scheme established under this Act, or in accordance with the provisions of the *Criminal Code*, to a Minister or a person acting under the direction of a Minister;
  - (d) prescribing forms to be used under this Act; and
  - (e) generally for the due enforcement of this Act and for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act.
- S.N.W.T. 1996,c.9,Sch.D,s.7.