



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Villan

1 Amend H.B. 2197 on third reading by adding the following  
2 appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering  
3 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 467, Government Code,  
5 is amended by adding Section 467.0021 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 467.0021. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW. (a) The Legislative  
7 Committee to Review the Texas Lottery and Texas Lottery Commission  
8 is composed of 10 members as follows:

9 (1) five members of the senate appointed by the  
10 lieutenant governor; and

11 (2) five members of the house of representatives  
12 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

13 (b) The lieutenant governor and speaker shall each name a  
14 co-chair of the committee from the members appointed by each  
15 officer.

16 (c) The committee shall study the process of winding up the  
17 state lottery, including:

18 (1) potential time frames for phasing out the state  
19 lottery;

20 (2) potential consequences of the winding up process;

21 (3) potential consequences of the absence of the  
22 lottery on the state budget and the programs affected; and

23 (4) any other concerns related to winding up the state  
24 lottery.

25 (d) The committee has all the powers provided by resolution  
26 adopted by the 82nd or 83rd Legislature for a joint interim study  
27 committee.

28 (e) The committee shall make any finding and  
29 recommendations the committee determines appropriate and shall

1 report its finding and recommendations to the legislature. The  
2 committee shall make its initial report not later than December 1,  
3 2014, and may make any supplemental reports the committee considers  
4 appropriate.

5 (f) This section expires September 1, 2015.