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State Lottery Commission

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Licensing of lottery ticket sales agents

I have received your memorandum requesting guidelines for the licensing of lottery ticket sales agents under 8 M.R.S.A. Chapter 14. Basically, any business or activity which maintains a specific fixed location for dealing with the public in some legitimate capacity (not necessarily a strictly "business" capacity), other than as a lottery ticket sales agency, may, subject to your discretion, be licensed to sell lottery tickets at that location if such business or activity fits the very broad definition of "person" in §355.

Subject to the above, the matter of licensing is largely within your discretion which you should exercise based on the specific criterion set out in §354 D and in 355(A-D).

I direct your attention to the enclosed formal opinion addressed to Keith Ingraham for additional treatment of this subject.

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AN INFORMAL OPINION