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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 248, L.D. 312, Bill, "An Act to Remove Instant Lottery Ticket Vending Machines"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. Transition. Vending machines for the sale of instant lottery tickets authorized by Public Law 1995, chapter 368, Part WW must be removed from their locations within 30 days after the expiration of a contractual agreement for the placement of the machines.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$426,000)	(\$639,000)

This bill, prohibiting instant lottery vending machines, will reduce General Fund revenue by \$426,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$639,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1998-99.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that the removal of instant lottery ticket vending machines must occur within 30 days of the expiration of any contractual agreement on the placement of the machines. The intent of the transition provision is to avoid any contract buyout and only remove vending machines as the contract expires. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.