**§404. Definitions**

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As used in this compact, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 1983, c. 732, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Commission.**  "Commission" means the Tri-state Lotto Commission created and established by this compact.

[PL 1983, c. 732, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Concurrent legislation.**  "Concurrent legislation" means legislation enacted by one of the party states which is concurred in by the other party states in the form of enactments having like effect.

[PL 1983, c. 732, §1 (NEW).]

**2-A. Electronic funds transfer.**  "Electronic funds transfer" means a transaction using an electronic device for the purpose of ordering, instructing or authorizing a financial institution to debit or credit an account.

[PL 2013, c. 352, §5 (NEW).]

**3. Lotto.**  "Lotto" means a game of chance as prescribed by the commission.

[PL 1983, c. 732, §1 (NEW).]

**4. (TEXT EFFECTIVE UNTIL CONTINGENCY: See PL 1999, c. 586, §4) Party states.**  "Party states" means the states of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

[PL 1983, c. 732, §1 (NEW).]

**4. (TEXT EFFECTIVE ON CONTINGENCY: See PL 1999, c. 586, §4) Party states.**  "Party states" means the states of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine and other New England states pursuant to section 402.

[PL 1999, c. 586, §2 (AMD); PL 1999, c. 586, §4 (AFF).]

**5. (TEXT EFFECTIVE UNTIL CONTINGENCY: See PL 1999, c. 586, §4) Tri-state Lotto.**  "Tri-state Lotto" means a combined lotto game for all member states, with common tickets, common advertising and a common prize pool.

[PL 1983, c. 732, §1 (NEW).]

**5. (TEXT EFFECTIVE ON CONTINGENCY: See PL 1999, c. 586, §4) Tri-state Lotto.**  "Tri-state Lotto," or other such name as may be adopted by the party states, means a combined lotto game for all member states, with common tickets, common advertising and a common prize pool.

[PL 1999, c. 586, §2 (AMD); PL 1999, c. 586, §4 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 732, §1 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 586, §2 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 586, §4 (AFF). PL 2013, c. 352, §5 (AMD).

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