

The Texas Lottery Commission (Commission) proposes amendments to 16 TAC §§ 401.158 (Suspension or Revocation of License), 401.160 (Standard Penalty Chart), and 401.355 (Restricted Sales). The purpose of the proposed amendments is to promote and ensure integrity, security, honesty, and fairness in the operation and administration of the Texas Lottery by prohibiting the use of lottery ticket courier services that, by any remote means, such as telephone, Internet application, or mobile application, accept and fulfill, for a fee or compensation, orders to purchase lottery tickets on behalf of another person not present to effect an in-person sale (couriers). The Commission intends to exercise this authority through administrative enforcement proceedings to revoke the lottery ticket sales agent license of a retailer that works in concert with a courier, whether under a common ownership arrangement or otherwise.