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2021 Wisconsin Act 6 [2021 Senate Bill 27]

Multijurisdictional Lottery Games

Current law authorizes the state to operate a state lottery. This includes the authority to participate in a multijurisdictional lottery. Current law defines “multijurisdictional” to include another U.S. state or territory, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Canadian government or any Canadian province. The Wisconsin Lottery currently offers two multijurisdictional lotteries, the Powerball and the Mega Millions.

2021 Wisconsin Act 6 expands the definition of “multijurisdictional” for purposes of the state lottery, to include “any other country or nation.” This change authorizes the sale of Wisconsin multijurisdictional lotteries, currently only the Powerball or the Mega Millions, in any country or nation.

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