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An Act Concerning the Regulation of Lotteries and Gambling and
their Corporations.

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1. **Short Title** This Act shall be known as the *Lottery and Gambling Regulation Act* in short.
2. **Preamble** The Lottery Act of AS 312 has been unsatisfactory in meeting the needs of the citizens of Sarovia, as such, it will be repealed and replaced by this Act, which will create new provisions to regulate and supervise new lotteries and other gambling entities. Monopolies and dominant market power over specific sectors of the economy create stagnation. No monopoly should be granted to any individual or company in relation to the lottery or any other form of gambling; a free and open market will be maintained and protected.
3. **Gambling** From now on, “gambling” will be separated into two different categories:
 - a) “Betting” is defined as placing or accepting a bet on:
 - i) The outcome of a race, competition or other event or process.
 - ii) The probability of something occurring or not occurring; or whether or not something is true.
 - b) “Gaming” is defined as: A game that involves both an element of luck and an element of skill;
 - i) A game that involves an element of luck that can be eliminated by superlative skill;
 - ii) A game that is presented as involving an element of luck, but does not include a sport.
4. **Lotteries** A lottery is a form of gaming and entertainment, by which a prize of an arbitrary value shall be distributed to its winner(s). Its results are to be inherently random, and by no means shall its organizers, and/or any participating individual partake in it in a manner that can be accurately described as 'unfair'. A lottery will be further be defined and must have three essential elements:
 - a) Payment is required to participate;
 - b) One or more prizes are awarded; and
 - c) These prizes shall be awarded by chance.
5. **State-Sponsored Lotteries** His Imperial Majesty’s Government has traditionally run a state-sponsored lottery, known as *Lottero Sarovi*. Due to a recent uptick in activity, this Act hereby officially permits the Ministry of Culture to run in all manners a state-sponsored lottery under their own policies.

The *Lottero Sarovi* shall be established through Discord role, establishing one ticket per person, with the role being given to those who have purchased the ticket in the shop. A wheel established in accordance with the Ministry of Culture internal policies shall be used to determine winners in the state-sponsored lottery. The wheel shall be spun according to the number of participants. When it lands on an individual's name, they are removed from consideration from the Lottery. This process repeats itself and is known

commonly as the process of elimination. The official in charge of this process shall screen record it to ensure the security of this process and insure it against individual corruption, and shall send this file into a dedicated archival space. This can take the form of a private thread on the Discord server, and it shall be available upon request. HIM's Government shall be granted sufficient time to safeguard against accidental security breaches on the part of the recorder, in hopes of avoiding self-revelation.

6. Gambling Institutions

Companies that allow customers to participate in betting, gaming, or lotteries will be classified as gambling institutions.

7. Code of Conduct for Gambling Institutions

The following describes a Code of Conduct for supervising gambling institutions and ensuring that all customers are protected. All gambling institutions are obliged to comply.

- a) Gambling establishments must pay out any winnings owed to customers; refusing to do so is illegal.
- b) Gambling institutions must be transparent in the process of selecting winners in relation to lotteries.

8. Non-compliance

Failing to comply with the established Code of Conduct will result in fines and sanctions for the owners of the institutions, with a minimum and maximum of 10,000Sr and 30,000Sr respectively, and repeated offenses permitting the permanent closure of the institution.