



**SOUTH DAKOTA
LOTTERY**®

VIDEO LOTTERY **NEWS & UPDATES**

FROM THE COMPUTER ROOM

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Video Lottery Computer Room will be open on **Monday, Sept. 5, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.** in observance of Labor Day and will be open normal business hours the rest of the week.



MCD INSTALLATION BY APPOINTMENT

Please call the South Dakota Lottery operations room at 605-773-5793 to set up an appointment if you need to have an MCD installed. This will ensure that any preliminary work needing to be done prior to having the MCD installed is completed and that a Lottery operator has time set aside for the installation.

NEWS YOU CAN USE TO OPERATE BETTER

SOUTH DAKOTA VIDEO LOTTERY NSF POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The collection of video lottery revenue by the South Dakota Lottery is carried out via ACH transactions through the State's bank and a bank account designated by each video lottery operator. Operators are billed twice monthly for video lottery revenue – once for the first through the fifteenth and again for the sixteenth through the last day of the month. A billing statement, which includes the designated sweep date, is available to each operator via an e-statement approximately one week before the designated sweep date.

If the State's bank notifies the Lottery that an operator's sweep was returned NSF (non-sufficient funds), that operator is contacted and informed that a re-sweep will be attempted the next business day. A \$40 NSF charge and a 1-1/2% penalty are assessed on the operator's total sweep amount and will be posted on the next billing statement.

If the re-sweep is also returned NSF, another \$40 NSF charge and 1-1/2% penalty is assessed on the operator's total sweep amount. The operator will be contacted and asked to provide a certified check within 5 business days for the amount due. If the certified check is not received as requested, the Lottery will disable that operator's video lottery machines until payment is received in full. A decision may be made to cash the operator's security item currently held by the Lottery, i.e., surety bond, letter of credit, certificate of deposit, or cash. If the total collection is still not successful, all pertinent information will then be forwarded to the State's collection agency.

Excessive NSFs by an operator may result in an increase in that operator's security amount required by the Lottery.

LOTTERY COMMISSION MEETINGS

Thursday, Sept. 15
Thursday, Dec. 8

CURRENTLY OPERATING

The following licensed manufacturers have approved hardware and software in the market.

- Grand Vision Gaming
- IGT
- Scientific Games International
- IGT Canada Solutions, ULC (formerly GTech Canada ULC-Spielo)
- MTD Gaming, Inc.

VLC, Fortunet/Summit, Harms Vending, and Techlink Entertainment also have equipment in the field.

Licensed distributors include:

- Fortunet
- Grand Vision Gaming
- Harms Vending
- IGT
- Scientific Games International
- IGT Canada Solutions, ULC (formerly GTech Canada ULC-Spielo)



REPORT ALTERED CASHOUT TICKETS

Altered cashout tickets continue to be a problem across the state. We'd ask that establishments and their staff remain vigilant and report any instances of altered tickets to local authorities as well as to [Robyn Seibel](#) at the Lottery office.

CASHOUT TICKET SCANNER AVAILABLE

Every site controller has the ability to validate a cashout ticket. With the installation of a touch screen monitor, staff can type in the validation number on the cashout ticket and confirm the amount won. To streamline this process, a scanner can be added to the site controller – reducing validation time to 2-3 seconds. Printers are also available to print a receipt (see example). For more information, contact the Lottery office at 605-773-5770.



OPERATORS & TECHNICIANS

Be sure your paperwork for [board changes](#) and [movements](#) includes an Audit ticket and can be e-mailed to VideoLottery@state.sd.us.

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VIDEO LOTTERY MARKETING



GIVE STATE FAIR WORKERS A REASON TO VISIT

The South Dakota State Fair in Huron draws in more than just fairgoers over its five-day run; it also pulls in hundreds of people who work the booths, events and attractions that make up the

Fair. Many of those workers stay in local motels at least overnight with some spending several days. At the end of a long day at the fairgrounds, they may be looking for a place to relax and something to do. If you're a video lottery establishment in the Huron area, consider running a State Fair special or promotion to welcome these people into your casino. Whether it be drink specials, giveaways or some other promotion, we can help spread the word on our social media platforms. The 2016 South Dakota State Fair is Aug. 31 – Sept. 5. If you want us to advertise a State Fair promotion at your casino, please have your information to Jennifer.baker@state.sd.us and Kelly.thompson@state.sd.us by August 30.

Know someone who should be receiving this newsletter, but isn't?

Get them on the list by sending their email address to jennifer.baker@state.sd.us.

OTHER INFORMATION

STATS FROM THE FIELD

As of August 20, 2016, 1,026 MCD's have been installed and 2,923 line game machines are in operation statewide.

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