

THEMATIC TITLE	LEGAL MEASURES RELATING TO SALE AND PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT LOTTERY RETAILERS
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ABSTRACT

This independent study aims to investigate concept, background, and legal measures relating to the sale and purchase of the government lottery retailers both domestically and internationally as the approaches to solve the problems of selling and purchasing of the government lottery retailers to be more efficient.

The findings revealed the problems of the National Lottery Act (No.2) B.E.2562 on the sale and purchase of the government lottery retailers as follows: (1) Regarding the legal problems on allocating government lotteries to the retailers, only 5 volumes of government lotteries are allocated to each registered retailer by the Government Lottery Office, which is insufficient for them to carry on an occupation; (2) Regarding to the problems of rights restriction among youth who are at least 18 years old in selling and purchasing government lotteries, it is considered as rights restriction among youth to carry on an occupation and make a living; and (3) Regarding to the problems of monopoly on the allocation of government lottery quotas for retailers in the distributor group or quota, the retailers get the government lottery quotas by monopoly, which is in the form of capitation grant from the distributors and considered as the public revenue. This causes the competition for monopoly on the quota allocation.

Therefore, the researcher would like to propose the amendment of the National Lottery Act (No.2) B.E. 2562 consisting of (1) the rights of the government lottery retailers for the distributor system and the advance purchase order system of government lotteries; (2) issuing

the registered license of government lottery sellers; and (3) The issuance of new government lottery products in the form of online lotteries.

This is for the Government Lottery Office to efficiently perform the operation, and to enforce the laws in accordance with the policies of the Government Lottery Office, to satisfy the needs of all groups of government lottery sellers thoroughly and fairly, as well as to protect the consumers in purchasing government lotteries in the price established by the government.