

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3010

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 1996

Mr. GEREN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.**

4 The advertisements by States to encourage participa-  
5 tion in lotteries administered by the States shall—

6 (1) in the case of written and television adver-  
7 tisements, appear in conspicuous and prominent  
8 type,

1           (2) in the case of broadcast radio and television  
2           advertisements, be clearly audible,

3           (3) state the statistical probability of winning in  
4           each lottery, and

5           (4) be subject to the regulations of the Federal  
6           Trade Commission respecting unfair and deceptive  
7           acts or practices under section 5 of the Federal  
8           Trade Commission Act.

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