

## **Video Lottery History – State of South Dakota**

- Prior to 1986 – video lottery was illegal in SD
- 1986 – State Constitution amended to legalize gambling
- March 1, 1989 – SD was the first state with video lottery in the nation
- **Oct. 16, 1989 – Video Lottery begins**
- Nov. 3, 1992 – initiated measure to repeal video lottery appears on the general election ballot – voters voted to keep video lottery
- June 22, 1994 – SD supreme court declared video lottery unconstitutional
- July 1994 – lawmakers passed resolution to place a constitutional amendment on the general election ballot to reauthorize video lottery
- Aug. 13, 1994 – court order issued to shut down video lottery.
- Nov. 8, 1994 - Voters voted to reauthorize video lottery.
- **Nov. 22, 1994 – video lottery restarted**
- Nov. 7, 2000 – voters reject constitutional amendment to repeal video lottery
- Nov. 7, 2006 – voters reject initiated measure to repeal video lottery