



## Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement

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Carol Blackburn  
Minnesota Legislative Reference Library  
645 State Office Bldg.  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1050

Re: Lottery Security Audits

Dear Ms. Blackburn:

Our agency is required to perform an annual security audit of the lottery and report our findings to the lottery director. In the past we have provided copies of the audits to the reference library.

In reviewing our processes and after meetings with state lottery staff we have decided that it is no longer reasonable to provide copies of the audits to the reference library. It is our opinion that having this type of information in a public venue; may expose certain weaknesses in lottery security, which someone may try to exploit. This would not be in the best interests of the lottery or public safety.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Shields".

Mark Shields,  
Assistant Director

cc: Doug Wills, Directory of Security, Minnesota State Lottery

