

TIMELINE AND SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR LOTTERY IMPLEMENTATION

Based upon information received from the Multi-State Lottery Association and the South Dakota Lottery, the estimated timeline and sequence of events for the North Dakota lottery to be operational is:

1. Enactment of necessary legislation. For the legislation to take effect before August 1, 2003, an emergency clause will be necessary.
2. Apply to Powerball or other game group for admission and prepare requests for

proposals for vendors. Estimated time: two months.

3. Vendors prepare bids, the state receives bids, a vendor is selected, and contracts are drafted and signed. Estimated time: two months.
4. Determine the number and location of sites; prepare, test, and install equipment; license and train retailers. Estimated time: four to six months.