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**COMMISSION APPOINTS INTERIM EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR; FORMER TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSIONER
ANTHONY J. SADBERRY**

(AUSTIN) – Anthony J. Sadberry today was named the acting executive director for the Texas Lottery Commission. Sadberry, a former Texas Lottery commissioner, will begin his term to head the \$3 billion agency on Tuesday, January 17, with an annual salary of \$114,996. There is no term limitation to Sadberry's appointment as acting executive director.

"We're pleased to offer this position to Mr. Sadberry, whom I've had the distinction of working with at this agency. It was my pleasure to serve with him on this commission," said Texas Lottery Commission Chairman C. Thomas Clowe. "He brings an extensive history and knowledge with him in regards to this agency and we look forward to working closely with him."

Sadberry, appointed by former Governor Ann Richards, served on the Texas Lottery Commission from November 1993 until March 2001. He served as the commission chairman from October 1994 to May 1995. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and received his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

"I gladly and willingly accept the commissioners' offer and I'm honored to serve in this capacity," said Sadberry. "I have a strong feeling for this agency and its important role for the state. I look forward to working with the leadership here and will continue to work to the excellence the agency has experienced."

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Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief, who has been leading the agency since July 2005, will return to his post effective Tuesday, January 17.

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