
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1695 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY HARKINS, CONKLIN, KIRKLAND, SCHLOSSBERG, BROWN,
KINSEY, MILLARD, A. DAVIS, MACKENZIE, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW,
HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, RABB, NEILSON, GILLEN AND SCHWEYER,
JUNE 27, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 27, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled
2 "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration
3 thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery
4 Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of
5 funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes
6 from State and local taxation and making an appropriation,"
7 in State lottery, further providing for definitions and
8 providing for disclosure of certain prizewinner identities.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 302 of the act of August 26, 1971
12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by
13 adding a definition to read:

14 Section 302. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

18 "Department." The Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth.

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20 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

1 Section 316. Disclosure of certain prizewinner identities.

2 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law and except as otherwise provided in this section, the name,
4 address and any other personal information of a prizewinner
5 awarded a lottery prize of \$1,000,000 or more shall remain
6 confidential and may not be considered a public record.

7 (b) Exception.--The city, township or borough of residence,
8 county of residence and prize amount payable to a prizewinner
9 shall remain a public record.

10 (c) Waiver of confidentiality.--A prizewinner under
11 subsection (a) may voluntarily waive confidentiality provided in
12 subsection (a) in a form and manner prescribed by the secretary.

13 (d) Regulations.--The department may promulgate rules and
14 regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.