

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 7, 2021

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 under this section, the  
4 name, address and any other personal information of a  
5 prizewinner awarded a lottery prize of \$1,000,000 or more shall  
6 remain 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  
12 under subsection (a) in a form and manner prescribed by the  
13 secretary.

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

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