

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1163

PRINTER NO. 1509

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Lottery Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 24, 2022

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Yudichak

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1163 amends the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, to limit the disclosure of certain prizewinner identities.

The legislation adds the term "department" to Chapter 3 of the State Lottery Law, which is defined as the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill 1163 adds new section 316 (relating to disclosure of certain prizewinner identities) to provide a general rule in subsection (a) such that the name, address, and any other personal information of a prizewinner awarded a lottery prize of \$1,000,000 or more shall remain confidential and may not be considered a public record.

Section 316(b) is added to the State Lottery Law so that the city, township or borough of residence, county of residence and prize amount payable to a prizewinner shall remain a public record. Section 316(c) stipulates that a prizewinner under subsection (a) may voluntarily waive confidentiality provided under the legislation in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of Revenue.

Senate Bill 1163 empowers the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the legislation.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 1163 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

If the Department of Revenue promulgates rules and regulations to implement this legislation, any associated costs will be minimal and capable of being accommodated within the department's existing resources.