

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 373

PRINTER NO. 316

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Lottery Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 21, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Baker

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 373 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.

The bill adds a new section relating to disclosure of certain prizewinner identities to provide a general rule such that the name, address and any other personal information of a prizewinner awarded a lottery prize of \$100,000 or more shall remain confidential and may not be considered a public record. The city, township or borough of residence, county of residence and prize amount payable to a prizewinner shall remain a public record. A prizewinner may voluntarily waive the confidentiality that is provided under the legislation in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of Revenue.

Senate Bill 373 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 373 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.