

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

No. 2621 Session of  
1986

INTRODUCED BY FOX, GODSHALL, BLAUM, NAHILL, J. TAYLOR,  
LASHINGER, CARLSON, MOEHLMANN, JACKSON, PRESSMANN, VEON,  
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E. Z. TAYLOR, ARTY, DURHAM, LANGTRY, FLICK, COHEN, MAYERNIK,  
REBER, STEVENS AND McVERRY, JUNE 16, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 16, 1986

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 providing that arrearages in child support payments shall be  
8 deducted from lottery prizes.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

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

14 Section 8.1. Offset for Child Support Payments.--Prior to  
15 the payment of any prize of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more  
16 from the State Lottery Fund, the secretary shall cause a search  
17 to be made of the records of the Bureau of Child Support  
18 Enforcement in the Office of Fraud and Abuse, Investigations and

1 Recovery of the Department of Public Welfare. If a prizewinner  
2 is found to be in arrears in child support payments, the  
3 secretary shall offset the amount of arrearage against the  
4 amount of the prize. The secretary shall deduct from the prize,  
5 and draw his warrants for the amount offset in favor of the  
6 aforementioned bureau for payment of the arrearage and, for any  
7 balance, in favor of the prizewinner.

8       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.