
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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STABACK, SCRIMENTI, DONATUCCI, TRELLO, LAUGHLIN, SERAFINI AND
COLAFELLA, NOVEMBER 17, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, NOVEMBER 17, 1992

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 further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of
8 Revenue.

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

11 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351,
12 No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, amended October 17, 1980
13 (P.L.1088, No.184) and December 15, 1982 (P.L.1288, No.291), is
14 amended to read:

15 Section 6. Powers and Duties of the Secretary of Revenue.--

16 (a) In addition to the powers and duties provided by law and
17 "The Administrative Code of 1929," the Secretary of Revenue
18 shall have the power and it shall be his duty to operate and
19 administer the lottery, and to promulgate rules and regulations
20 governing the establishment and operation thereof, including but

1 not limited to:

2 (1) The type of lottery to be conducted.

3 (2) The price, or prices, of tickets or shares in the
4 lottery.

5 (3) The numbers and sizes of the prizes on the winning
6 tickets or shares.

7 (4) The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares.

8 (5) The manner of payment of prizes to the holders of
9 winning tickets or shares.

10 (6) The frequency of the drawings or selections of winning
11 tickets or shares, without limitation.

12 (7) Without limit as to number, the type or types of
13 locations at which tickets or shares may be sold.

14 (8) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares.

15 (9) The licensing of agents to sell tickets or shares
16 provided that no person under the age of twenty-one shall be
17 licensed as an agent.

18 (10) The manner and amount of compensation, if any, to be
19 paid licensed sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate
20 availability of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for
21 the convenience of the public.

22 (11) The apportionment of the total revenues accruing from
23 the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other sources
24 among (i) the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
25 tickets or shares; (ii) the payment of costs incurred in the
26 operation and administration of the lottery, including the
27 expenses of the division and the costs resulting from any
28 contract or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising
29 or operational services or for the purchase or lease of lottery
30 equipment and materials; (iii) for the repayment of the moneys

1 appropriated to the State Lottery Fund pursuant to section 16 of
2 this act; and (iv) for property tax relief and free or reduced
3 fare transit service for the elderly as provided in section 12
4 of this act: Provided, however, That no less than thirty per
5 cent of the total revenues accruing from the sale of lottery
6 tickets or shares shall be dedicated to subclause (iv) above.

7 (12) Such other matters necessary or desirable for the
8 efficient and economical operation and administration of the
9 lottery and for the convenience of the purchasers of tickets or
10 shares and the holders of winning tickets or shares. Under this
11 clause, the secretary shall ensure that all television stations
12 in this Commonwealth have the option to televise the live
13 drawings of the lottery as a public service.

14 (13) The performance of the powers and duties heretofore
15 vested in the State Lottery Commission.

16 (b) To report monthly to the Governor and the Legislature
17 the total lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other
18 expenses for the preceding month, and to make an annual report,
19 which shall include a full and complete statement of lottery
20 revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses, to the
21 Governor and the Legislature, and including such recommendations
22 for changes in this act as the secretary deems necessary or
23 desirable.

24 Section 2. The amendment of section 6 of the act shall not
25 be applied to impair contracts of the Department of Revenue
26 which are in existence on the effective date of this act.

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