

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 986 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, BEAR, COX, EVANKOVICH, GABLER,  
 GINGRICH, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, METZGAR, MILLER, ROCK, SAYLOR  
 AND SCAVELLO, MARCH 9, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 9, 2011

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 secretary; and  
 8 providing for reports.

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

11 Section 1. Section 303(a)(11) of the act of August 26, 1971  
 12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, renumbered and  
 13 amended November 21, 1996 (P.L.741, No.134), is amended to read:  
 14 Section 303. Powers and duties of secretary.

15 (a) Powers and duties enumerated.--In addition to the powers  
 16 and duties provided by law and the act of April 9, 1929  
 17 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, the  
 18 secretary shall have the power and it shall be his duty to  
 19 operate and administer the lottery, and to promulgate rules and  
 20 regulations governing the establishment and operation thereof,

1 including, but not limited to:

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3 (11) The apportionment of the total revenues accruing  
4 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other  
5 sources among:

6 (i) the payment of prizes to the holders of winning  
7 tickets or shares;

8 (ii) the payment of costs incurred in the operation  
9 and administration of the lottery, including the expenses  
10 of the division and the costs resulting from any contract  
11 or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising or  
12 operational services or for the purchase or lease of  
13 lottery equipment and materials; and

14 (iv) for property tax relief and free or reduced  
15 fare transit service for the elderly as provided in  
16 section 311. [No] Prior to July 1, 2015, no less than 27%  
17 of the total revenues accruing from the sale of lottery  
18 tickets or shares shall be dedicated to this  
19 subparagraph. Subsequent to June 30, 2015, no less than  
20 30% of the total revenues accruing from the sale of  
21 lottery tickets or shares shall be dedicated to this  
22 subparagraph.

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24 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
25 Section 315. Report.

26 The Department of Revenue shall submit a report to the  
27 Governor, the chairman and minority chairman of the  
28 Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairman and  
29 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House  
30 of Representatives, the chairman and minority chairman of the

1 Aging and Youth Committee of the Senate and the chairman and  
2 minority chairman of the Aging and Older Adult Services  
3 Committee of the House of Representatives by June 1 of each  
4 year. The report shall set forth current lottery profits and the  
5 State Lottery's plan for increasing future profits. This report  
6 shall be posted on the department's publicly accessible Internet  
7 website. This section shall expire June 30, 2015.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, or  
9 immediately, whichever is later.