

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH AND BROOKS, MARCH 9, 2011

SENATOR BRUBAKER, FINANCE, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, MAY 10, 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~~ FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING  
17 BEFORE July 1, 2015, no less than 27% of the total  
18 revenues accruing from the sale of lottery tickets or  
19 shares shall be dedicated to this subparagraph.

20 ~~Subsequent to~~ FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER June 30,  
21 2015, no less than 30% of the total revenues accruing  
22 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be  
23 dedicated to this subparagraph.

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

26 Section 315. Report.

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

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

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