
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1008 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, FARNESE, HUGHES, GREENLEAF, COSTA, LEACH
AND BROWNE, JUNE 24, 2013

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JUNE 24, 2013

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 disposition of funds.

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

10 Section 1. Section 311 of the act of August 26, 1971
11 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, amended
12 November 21, 1996 (P.L.741, No.134), is amended to read:

13 Section 311. Disposition of funds.

14 (a) State Lottery Fund.--All moneys received from the
15 operation of the State lottery shall be deposited in a State
16 Lottery Fund which is hereby created. Such moneys shall be used
17 to the extent necessary for the payment of lottery prizes but
18 the amount so used shall not be less than 40% of the amount of
19 which tickets or shares have been sold. All payments of lottery
20 prizes and for expenses of operation of the lottery shall be

1 made as provided by law. [All] Except as provided in this
2 subsection, all moneys remaining after payment of prizes and
3 operating expenses shall remain in the State Lottery Fund and
4 shall be allocated for the purpose of providing property tax
5 relief for the elderly for taxes paid in 1971 and thereafter
6 pursuant to the provisions of the act of March 11, 1971
7 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and
8 Assistance Act, and for the purpose of providing free or reduced
9 fare transit service for the elderly pursuant to Chapter 9 and
10 the act of February 11, 1976 (P.L.14, No.10), known as the
11 Pennsylvania Rural and Intercity Common Carrier Surface
12 Transportation Assistance Act. Moneys may be allocated to the
13 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for the purpose of offering
14 arts programming to persons 65 years of age or older. In the
15 event sufficient funds are not available from the lottery
16 receipts to meet the requirements of the Senior Citizens Rebate
17 and Assistance Act or for providing free or reduced fare transit
18 service for the elderly under Chapter 9 and the Pennsylvania
19 Rural and Intercity Common Carrier Surface Transportation
20 Assistance Act, additional funds to fulfill these obligations
21 shall be appropriated from the General Fund for this purpose.

22 (b) Appropriations.--The moneys in said State Lottery Fund
23 shall be appropriated only:

24 (1) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
25 lottery tickets or shares.

26 (2) For the expenses of the division in its operation of
27 the lottery.

28 (3) For property tax relief and free or reduced fare
29 transit service for the elderly as provided under subsection

30 (a).

1 (4) For offering arts programming to persons 65 years of
2 age or older as provided under subsection (a).

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