

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 617 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HARHAI, THOMAS, SONNEY, HARKINS, D. COSTA, KILLION, BAKER, KINSEY, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, COHEN, KOTIK, BROWNLEE, READSHAW, V. BROWN, DIAMOND, DEASY, KORTZ, MAHONEY, WATSON, GILLEN, ROEBUCK AND MURT, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

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 in State Lottery, providing for confidentiality of  
 8 prizewinners.

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 316. Confidentiality of prizewinners.

15 (a) General rule.--Unless voluntarily waived by the  
 16 prizewinner, the name, address and any other personal  
 17 information of a person awarded a lottery prize is confidential  
 18 information and is not a public record.

19 (b) Exception.--The city of residence and county of  
 20 residence of a prizewinner is not confidential information.

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