
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2538 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY LEWIS DELROSSO, N. NELSON, DAY AND ARMANINI,
APRIL 25, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
APRIL 25, 2022

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, further providing for powers and duties of
8 secretary.

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

11 Section 1. Section 303(a)(11)(iv) of the act of August 26,
12 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is
13 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:

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7 (iv) for property tax relief and free or reduced
8 fare transit service for the elderly as provided in
9 section 311. The following apply:

10 (A) For fiscal years beginning before July 1,
11 2014, no less than 27% of the total revenues accruing
12 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be
13 dedicated to this subparagraph.

14 (B) For fiscal years beginning after June 30,
15 2014, and ending June 30, 2019, no less than 25% of
16 the total revenues accruing from the sale of lottery
17 tickets or shares shall be dedicated to this
18 subparagraph.

19 (C) For fiscal years beginning after June 30,
20 2019, and ending June 30, [2024] 2029, no less than
21 20% of the total revenues accruing from the sale of
22 lottery tickets or shares shall be dedicated to this
23 subparagraph.

24 (D) For fiscal years beginning after June 30,
25 [2024] 2029, no less than 25% of the total revenues
26 accruing from the sale of lottery tickets or shares
27 shall be dedicated to this subparagraph.

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