



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5924**

LCO No. 5330



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LATE SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS FOR  
LOTTERY PRIZES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the  
2 deadline for the presentation to the Connecticut Lottery Corporation of  
3 a winning lottery ticket to claim a prize for any Lotto lottery game, any  
4 person who presents a winning Lotto lottery ticket not later than  
5 seventy-two hours after the end of the time period for presenting  
6 claims for any Lotto lottery game expiring on or after July 1, 1996, may  
7 file a claim for such prize until August 1, 2015. Such claim shall be  
8 accompanied by a filing fee of one hundred fifty dollars. Upon the  
9 filing of such claim, the corporation shall award such prize out of  
10 unclaimed prize funds as follows: (1) Ten per cent of such prize shall  
11 be paid to the Division of Special Revenue, which shall deposit such  
12 funds into the chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account  
13 created pursuant to section 17a-713 of the general statutes, and (2)  
14 ninety per cent of such prize shall be paid to the claimant. If the value  
15 of the prize exceeds one million dollars, the claimant shall receive an  
16 initial payment of one million dollars at the time of filing the claim,

17 followed by five annual payments of twenty per cent of the remaining  
18 amount of such prize on each succeeding July first.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow a person who submits a late claim for a lottery prize to receive the amount of the prize under certain conditions.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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