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AN ACT ALLOWING HARDSHIP WAIVERS OF INTEREST DUE FROM A DELINQUENT LOTTERY SALES AGENT AND CONCERNING LICENSING OF CONNECTICUT LOTTERY CORPORATION EMPLOYEES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Connecticut Lottery Corporation	Lottery Enterprise Fund - Savings	Less than 10,000	Less than 10,000
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Loss	Less than 10,000	Less than 10,000
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes regarding the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) resulting in the revenue loss and savings described below.

Section 1 allows delinquent lottery sales agents to file a hardship waiver application to reduce the amount of interest owed resulting in a potential revenue loss to the state to the extent these applications are granted. Currently, there are over 400 delinquent lottery agents with over \$330 million in interest owed.¹

¹The amount of principal owed to the state for these delinquent agents is \$3.8 million.

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Sections 2-4 exempt certain lottery employees from having to obtain an occupational license if they hold an active Class III or Class IV license, resulting a revenue loss to the state and a corresponding savings to the CLC² of less than \$10,000 per year. This affects approximately 25 employees who are currently required to obtain both licenses.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of hardship waiver applications granted and the number of affected licenses.

² The CLC pays for these employee license fees.