



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5435

House of Representatives, March 26, 2001

The Committee on Public Safety reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING LOTTERY TICKETS.

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

1 Subsection (d) of section 12-813 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (d) No ticket shall be sold at a price greater than that fixed by the
4 president, subject to the direction of the board and no sale shall be
5 made other than by a licensed lottery sales agent or [his] such agent's
6 designated employee, or by such other lawful means. No person shall
7 sell a lottery ticket to a minor and no minor shall purchase a lottery
8 ticket. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall
9 be guilty of a class A misdemeanor. [A minor may receive a lottery
10 ticket as a gift.]

PS *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Division of Special Revenue

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill removes a provision of law that explicitly allows minors to get lottery tickets as gifts. But because neither the law nor the bill prohibits a minor from getting lottery tickets as gifts, the bill's legal effect is unclear.

By law, which the bill does not change, it is illegal for minors to buy and for anyone to sell them lottery tickets.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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