



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 1339

Senate, April 5, 2001

The Committee on Public Safety reported through SEN. PENN of the 23rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF LOTTERY VENDORS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 12-574 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (d) No person or business organization awarded the primary
4 contract by an association licensee or by the Connecticut Lottery
5 Corporation to provide facilities, components, goods or services which
6 are necessary for the operation of the activities authorized by the
7 provisions of section 12-572 or chapter 229a may do so unless such
8 person or business organization is licensed as a vendor licensee by the
9 executive director.

10 Sec. 2. Section 12-815a of the general statutes is repealed and the
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

12 No person or business organization awarded the primary contract
13 by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to provide facilities,

14 components, goods or services which are necessary for the operation of
15 the activities of said corporation may do so unless such person or
16 business organization submits to and successfully completes a state
17 police background investigation or is issued a vendor license by the
18 executive director of the Division of Special Revenue, pursuant to
19 section 12-574, as amended by this act.

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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AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF LOTTERY VENDORS.**SUMMARY:**

This bill gives the Division of Special Revenue (DSR) specific authority to fine vendors awarded the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's (CLC) primary contract to provide necessary goods, services, facilities, or components for the lottery. The fine, which is up to \$2,500, is the same amount DSR can now levy on other vendors awarded primary contracts (e.g., jai alai, off-track betting, and dog racing). By law, DSR can levy a fine or suspend or revoke the vendor's license.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

DSR AUTHORITY TO FINE CLC VENDORS

By law, DSR must license vendors awarded CLC's primary provider contract pursuant to a provision in the chapter governing CLC (CGS § 12-815a). It must adopt regulations for licensing them pursuant to a provision in the chapter governing DSR (CGS § 12-568a). But neither provision gives DSR explicit authority to fine the vendors. The bill allows DSR to fine CLC vendors by putting the requirement for licensure in the chapter that requires DSR to license vendors and allows it to fine for violations of the chapter.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 22 Nay 0