



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7023**

LCO No. 5264

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING GARNISHMENT OF LOTTERY WINNINGS FOR CHILD SUPPORT.**

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

1 Subsection (c) of section 52-362d of the general statutes is repealed  
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (c) [The Comptroller] When a person redeems a winning lottery  
4 ticket worth five thousand dollars or more at the lottery headquarters,  
5 the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall check the name and other  
6 identifying information with a list of obligors supplied by the  
7 Commissioner of Social Services. If there is a match, the Connecticut  
8 Lottery Corporation shall notify the Commissioner of Social Services  
9 for confirmation of the identification of such lottery winner as an  
10 obligor and, upon notification by the Commissioner of Social Services  
11 that money is due from any such person as a result of a claim for  
12 support which has been assigned to the state pursuant to section 17b-  
13 77 or is to be paid to the state acting by and through the IV-D agency,  
14 shall withhold [any order upon the Treasurer for payment due] from  
15 any lottery winnings [pursuant to chapter 226] payable to such person  
16 [unless the amount payable is first reduced by] under the provisions of

17 chapter 226 or chapter 229a the amount of such claim for support  
18 owed to an individual for any portion of support which has not been  
19 assigned to the state and then [by] the amount of such claim for  
20 support owed to the state, provided the [Comptroller] Connecticut  
21 Lottery Corporation shall notify such person that (1) [an order upon  
22 the Treasurer for payment has] lottery winnings have been withheld as  
23 a result of the amount due for such support, and (2) [he] such person  
24 has the right to a hearing before a hearing officer designated by the  
25 Commissioner of Social Services if [he] such person contests the  
26 amount of the alleged claim for support. The [Comptroller]  
27 Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall [submit an order to the  
28 Treasurer for payment to] pay such persons in accordance with any  
29 decisions of the hearing officer or the court upon appeal of the hearing  
30 officer's decision.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for the garnishment of lottery winnings of five thousand dollars or more by an obligor for child support payments.

*[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.]*