



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5774

LCO No. 1638

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
REP. SHAPIRO, 144th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING LOTTERY WINNERS WHO ARE TAX DELINQUENT.

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

1 That chapter 226 of the general statutes be amended to provide that,
2 when any person redeems a winning lottery ticket worth five thousand
3 dollars or more, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall check the
4 name and other identifying information of such person against a state
5 tax delinquency data base. If such person is included on the list of
6 obligors, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall withhold from any
7 lottery winnings payable to such person the amount of such obligation,
8 provided the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall notify such person
9 that (1) lottery winnings have been withheld as a result of the amount
10 due for such obligation, and (2) such person has the right to a hearing
11 if such person contests the amount of the alleged claim.

Statement of Purpose:

To require tax delinquents to pay any taxes they owe the state prior to receiving any lottery winnings.