



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 712

LCO No. 3215

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LATE SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS FOR
LOTTERY PRIZES.**

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

1 That chapter 229a of the general statutes be amended to provide
2 that a person who fails to meet the deadline for the presentation of a
3 winning lottery ticket for any lottery drawing that occurred on or after
4 January 1, 1992, may receive part of the amount of the prize. It is
5 proposed that if the claim is submitted more than one year after the
6 date of the drawing but less than two years after such date the person
7 receive fifty per cent of the amount of the prize and that if the claim is
8 submitted two years after the date of the drawing but less than three
9 years after such date the person receive twenty-five per cent of the
10 amount of the prize.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a person who submits a late claim for a lottery prize to receive part of the amount of the prize provided the claim is submitted no later than three years after the date of the drawing.