



General Assembly

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5924**

January Session, 2015

LCO No. 5413

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

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

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1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
2 deadline for the presentation to the Connecticut Lottery Corporation of
3 a winning lottery ticket to claim a prize for any Lotto lottery game, any
4 person who presents a winning Lotto lottery ticket not later than
5 seventy-two hours after the end of the time period for presenting
6 claims for any Lotto lottery game expiring on or after July 1, 1996, may
7 file a claim for such prize until August 1, 2015. Such claim shall be
8 accompanied by a filing fee of one hundred fifty dollars. Upon the
9 filing of such claim, the corporation shall award such prize out of
10 unclaimed prize funds as follows: (1) Ten per cent of such prize shall
11 be transferred into the chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation
12 account created pursuant to section 17a-713 of the general statutes, and

13 (2) ninety per cent of such prize shall be paid to the claimant. If the
14 value of the prize exceeds one million dollars, the claimant shall
15 receive an initial payment of one million dollars at the time of filing the
16 claim, followed by five annual payments of twenty per cent of the
17 remaining amount of such prize on each succeeding July first.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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