



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6038

House of Representatives, April 12, 2021

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. HORN of the 64th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF LOTTERY WINNINGS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12-814 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 (a) In each advertisement intended to promote the purchase of lottery
4 tickets issued for games authorized under sections 12-563a and 12-800
5 to 12-818, inclusive, the corporation shall include a prominent and clear
6 statement of the average chances of winning per lottery ticket.

7 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall apply only to
8 (1) advertisements in newspapers, magazines [] and brochures and on
9 posters, and (2) television and radio advertisements thirty seconds or
10 longer for one game.

11 (c) On or before October 1, 1999, the corporation shall implement a
12 code of standards for all advertisements and other activities intended to
13 promote the purchase of lottery tickets for games authorized pursuant

14 to this chapter. The code of standards shall include the requirement that
15 no advertisement or promotion shall denigrate the character or conduct
16 of nonlottery players or praise the character or conduct of lottery
17 players.

18 (d) The corporation shall not publish the photograph of any person
19 who redeems a winning lottery ticket on the corporation's Internet web
20 site without the prior written consent of such person.

21 (e) If a person who redeems a winning lottery ticket requests to be
22 excluded from the list of winners published on the corporation's
23 Internet web site, the corporation shall remove such person's name from
24 such list not later than five days after receiving such request.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	12-814

PS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes various changes regarding how the Connecticut Lottery Corporation can promote lottery winner's resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6038*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF LOTTERY WINNINGS.*****SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits the Connecticut Lottery Corporation from publishing on its website a lottery winner's photograph without his or her prior written consent. The bill also requires the corporation to remove a lottery winner's name from the list of winners published on its website within five days of receiving the person's request to be excluded.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 24 Nay 0 (03/24/2021)