



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Committee Bill No. 6038**

LCO No. 5233



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***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 Section 12-814 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, brochures and on posters  
9 and (2) television and radio advertisements thirty seconds or longer for  
10 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:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	12-814
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to (1) obtain written consent before publishing the photograph of a person who redeems a winning lottery ticket on the corporation's Internet web site, and (2) remove a person's name from the list of winners published on such Internet web site upon request.

*[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.]*

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