

Senate, March 16, 1998. The Committee on Public Safety reported through SEN. PENN, 23rd DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOTTERY.

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

1 Section 12-568a of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 8 of public act 97-277, is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
4 thereof:

5 The Division of Special Revenue shall adopt  
6 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, for  
7 the purpose of assuring the integrity of the state  
8 lottery, concerning the regulation of the state  
9 lottery under the operation and management of the  
10 Connecticut Lottery Corporation. Such regulations  
11 shall include: (1) The licensing of employees of  
12 the Connecticut Lottery Corporation and any person  
13 or business organization awarded the primary  
14 contract by said corporation to provide  
15 facilities, components, goods or services which  
16 are necessary for the operation of the activities  
17 authorized by chapter 229a; (2) the approval of  
18 procedures of the corporation; (3) the time period  
19 for complying with the regulations governing said  
20 approval of procedures; (4) offerings of lottery  
21 games; (5) minimum prize payouts and payments; (6)  
22 regulation of lottery sales agents including  
23 qualifications for licensure and license

24 suspension and revocation; (7) assurance of the  
25 integrity of the state lottery including the  
26 computer gaming system, computer internal control  
27 and system testing; [and] (8) limitations on  
28 advertising and marketing content to assure public  
29 information as to the odds of winning the lottery  
30 and the prohibition of sales of tickets to minors;  
31 AND (9) A PROHIBITION OF MORE THAN A SINGLE DAILY  
32 DRAWING IN ANY ON-LINE LOTTERY GAME THAT IS PLAYED  
33 DAILY.

34 STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS: The  
35 reference to "single daily lottery" was re-worded  
36 for accuracy.

37 PS COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 13 NAY 9 JFS-LCO

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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 294**

STATE IMPACT                    Revenue Loss, see below  
MUNICIPAL IMPACT                None  
STATE AGENCY(S)                Division of Special Revenue,  
   Connecticut Lottery Corporation

	Current FY	1998-99	1999-2000
State Cost (savings)	:	:	:
St Revenue (loss)	:	(7.9 mil.)	(10.5 mil.):
Net St Cost (savings)	:	:	:
Municipal Impact	:	:	:

**EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:**

The Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) estimates that the bill will reduce ticket sales for the "Daily Game" and the "Play 4" game by a total of \$17.6 million for 9 months in FY 1998-99 and \$23.4 million for 12 months in FY 1999-2000. Since transfers of net profits from the CLC to the General Fund are approximately 45% of ticket sales, this will result in the General Fund revenue losses noted above.

The bill will not result in any cost to the Division of Special Revenue for adopting regulations.

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**OLR BILL ANALYSIS**

sSB 294

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**SUMMARY:** This bill requires the Division of Special Revenue to adopt regulations prohibiting the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) from having more than a single daily drawing of any on-line lottery game played daily.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

**BACKGROUND****Drawings**

The CLC currently has the following on-line games and drawings: Mid-Day 3 and Mid-Day 4 (every day at 1:57 p.m.); Nightly Numbers and Play 4 (every day at 10:30 p.m.); Cash 5 (everyday at 10:30 p.m.); Lotto (Tuesday and Friday at 10:40 p.m.); and Powerball (Wednesday and Saturday at 11:00 p.m.). The Mid-Day 3 and Mid-Day 4 games were introduced in February. The format for these games is the same as the format for the Nightly Numbers and Play 4 games.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 13 Nay 9