

HB5788



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5788

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. David Reis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/15

from Ch. 120, par. 1165

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that a licensed retail sales agent must obtain adequate written evidence of the age and identity of a person before that licensed retail sales agent solicits that person for the sale of lottery tickets or shares. Provides that a violation of this requirement shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of a license under the Act.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning the Lottery.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by changing
5 Section 15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/15) (from Ch. 120, par. 1165)

7 Sec. 15. Minimum age for purchase; criminal penalty;
8 solicitation.

9 (a) No minor under 18 years of age shall buy a lottery
10 ticket or share. No person shall sell, distribute samples of,
11 or furnish a lottery ticket or share to any minor under 18
12 years of age, buy a lottery ticket or share for any minor under
13 18 years of age, or aid and abet in the purchase of lottery
14 tickets or shares by a minor under 18 years of age.

15 No ticket or share shall be purchased by, and no prize
16 shall be paid to any of the following persons: any member of
17 the Board or any officer or other person employed by the Board
18 or by the Department; any spouse, child, brother, sister or
19 parent residing as a member of the same household in the
20 principal place of abode of any such persons; or any minor
21 under 18 years of age.

22 Any violation of this subsection (a) ~~Section~~ by a person
23 other than the purchasing minor shall be a Class B misdemeanor;

1 provided, that if any violation of this subsection (a) ~~Section~~
2 is a subsequent violation, the offender shall be guilty of a
3 Class 4 felony. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,
4 a violation of this subsection (a) ~~Section~~ by a minor under 18
5 years of age shall be a petty offense.

6 (b) A licensed retail sales agent must obtain adequate
7 written evidence of the age and identity of a person before
8 that licensed retail sales agent solicits that person for the
9 sale of lottery tickets or shares. A violation of this
10 subsection (b) shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of
11 a license under this Act.

12 For the purpose of this Section, "adequate written evidence
13 of the age and identity of the person" means a document issued
14 by a federal, state, county, or municipal government, or
15 subdivision or agency thereof, including, but not limited to, a
16 motor vehicle operator's license, a registration certificate
17 issued under the Federal Selective Service Act, or an
18 identification card issued to a member of the Armed Forces.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-346, eff. 8-8-97.)