

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 956 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY MURT, KINSEY, PICKETT, SAYLOR AND ROZZI, MARCH 25, 2019

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 19, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled
2 "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration
3 thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery
4 Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of
5 funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes
6 from State and local taxation and making an appropriation,"
7 in State lottery, further providing for powers and duties of
8 secretary.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 303(a) (11) (iv) of the act of August 26,
12 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is
13 amended to read:

14 Section 303. Powers and duties of secretary.

15 (a) Powers and duties enumerated.--In addition to the powers
16 and duties provided by law and the act of April 9, 1929
17 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, the
18 secretary shall have the power and it shall be his duty to
19 operate and administer the lottery, and to promulgate rules and
20 regulations governing the establishment and operation thereof,

1 including, but not limited to:

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3 (11) The apportionment of the total revenues accruing
4 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other
5 sources among:

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7 (iv) for property tax relief and free or reduced
8 fare transit service for the elderly as provided in
9 section 311. For fiscal years beginning before July 1,
10 2014, no less than 27% of the total revenues accruing
11 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be
12 dedicated to this subparagraph. For fiscal years
13 beginning after June 30, 2014, and ending June 30, 2019,
14 no less than 25% of the total revenues accruing from the
15 sale of lottery tickets or shares shall be dedicated to
16 this subparagraph. For fiscal years beginning after June
17 30, 2019, and ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2024, no less than ~~23%~~ <--
18 20% of the total revenues accruing from the sale of <--
19 lottery tickets or shares shall be dedicated to this
20 subparagraph. For fiscal years beginning after June 30,
21 ~~2022~~ 2024, no less than 25% of the total revenues <--
22 accruing from the sale of lottery tickets or shares shall
23 be dedicated to this subparagraph.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.