

HOUSE BILL No. 5094

October 12, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Jaye and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1972, entitled as amended

"McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,"

as amended by Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 432.25 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 25 of Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1972, as amended by Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
- 3 section 432.25 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 25. (1) The right of any person to a prize drawn is
- 6 not assignable, except that payment of any prize drawn may be
- 7 paid to the family members or to the estate of a deceased
- 8 prizewinner as provided in subsection (2), to a person pursuant
- 9 to an appropriate judicial order, or to the state pursuant to

- I section 32. The commissioner shall be discharged of all further
- 2 liability upon payment of a prize pursuant to this section.
- 3 (2) If a prizewinner dies before collecting the full amount
- 4 of his or her prize, the bureau shall continue to make the
- 5 remaining prize payments to the prizewinner's surviving spouse
- 6 and the prizewinner's living children, in equal proportions,
- 7 unless otherwise directed by the prizewinner. If there is no
- 8 surviving spouse or living children or other designated benefi-
- 9 ciaries, the remaining prize payments shall be made to the
- 10 prizewinner's estate.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided IN THIS SUBSECTION OR SUB-
- 12 SECTION (4) OR by state or federal law, the commissioner or an
- 13 officer or employee of the bureau shall not disclose the name,
- 14 address, or any other personal information concerning a winner of
- 15 a prize greater than \$10,000.00, unless the winner of a prize
- 16 agrees in writing to allow the disclosure. BEGINNING MARCH 31,
- 17 1994, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DISCLOSE THE LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERN-
- 18 MENT IN WHICH A JACKPOT PRIZEWINNER IS A LEGAL RESIDENT. The
- 19 information protected against disclosure under this section is
- 20 exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, Act
- 21 No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to
- 22 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 23 (4) BEGINNING MARCH 31, 1994 AND NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION
- 24 (3), THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS THE FOL-
- 25 LOWING INFORMATION CATEGORIZED BY COUNTY AND BY GAME THROUGH A
- 26 PRESS RELEASE TO THE NEWS MEDIA:

- 1 (A) THE TOTAL CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF SALES OF TICKETS OR
- 2 SHARES FOR THE LOTTERY AND ANY OTHER GAMES.
- 3 (B) THE TOTAL CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF PRIZES PAID OUT FOR THE
- 4 LOTTERY AND ANY OTHER GAMES.
- 5 (C) THE TOTAL CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF SALES COMMISSIONS PAID TO
- 6 AGENTS.