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House Bill 5896 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Shelley Taub

House Committee: Government Operations

Senate Committee: Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Lottery Act to do the following:

- Require the Lottery Commissioner to issue an initial or renewal lottery sales license within 90 days after an applicant filed a "completed application" (as defined in the bill).
- Require the Commissioner to give the applicant written notice of a deficiency, or make the information electronically available, within 30 days after receiving an incomplete application.
- Toll the 90-day period if the Commissioner sent notice of a deficiency, until he or she received the requested information.
- Require the Commissioner to return the license fee and reduce the fee by 15% for the applicant's next renewal application, if any, if the Commissioner failed to meet the deadline.
- Require the Commissioner, beginning in 2005, to report annually by December 1 to the appropriate Senate and House committees regarding compliance with these provisions.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The Bureau of the State Lottery currently processes applications within two weeks. Therefore, the bill would have no fiscal impact. The Bureau would experience a workload increase related to the reporting requirement in the bill.

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