HOUSE BILL No. 5290

October 12, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Gonzales, Polidori, Zelenko, Vagnozzi, Tobocman, Byrnes and Clack and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending section 32 (MCL 432.32), as amended by 1996 PA 13.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 32. (1) Before payment of a prize of \$1,000.00 or more, 2 the bureau shall determine whether the department of treasury 3 records show that a lottery winner has a current liability to this 4 state or a support arrearage. The department of treasury shall 5 provide the bureau with a list or computer access to a compilation of persons known to the department to have a current liability to this state, including delinquent accounts of -amounts- MONEY due and owing to a court that have been assigned to the state for collection, or a support arrearage. The information shall be updated not less than once a month. If a liability to this state or 10

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- 1 support arrearage is identified, the bureau shall ascertain the
- 2 amount owed from the department of treasury and first apply the
- 3 amount of the prize to -the- A SUPPORT ARREARAGE, NEXT TO liability
- 4 to the state other than -the amount of any AN assigned delinquent
- 5 account of -amounts- MONEY due -and owing- to a court, -next to the
- 6 support arrearage, and next to the AN assigned delinquent
- 7 accounts ACCOUNT of amounts MONEY due and owing to a court,
- 8 and the excess, if any, shall be paid to the lottery winner.
- 9 (2) A lottery winner shall receive notice and an opportunity
- 10 for a hearing before the department of treasury or its designee
- 11 with respect to the ANY liability to which the prize is to be
- 12 applied -where UNDER THIS SECTION IF the liability has not been
- 13 reduced to judgment or has not been finalized under statutory
- 14 review provisions of the statute under which the liability arose.
- 15 The notice shall be -made- GIVEN by regular mail. The lottery
- 16 winner may request a hearing within 15 days of the date of the
- 17 notice by making a written request to the revenue commissioner.
- 18 (3) An amount MONEY applied to pay a support arrearage UNDER
- 19 THIS SECTION shall be paid by the bureau to the department of
- 20 treasury, which shall pay the -amount- MONEY to the office of the
- 21 friend of the court for the appropriate judicial circuit in the
- 22 same manner as is prescribed for a payment pursuant to an order of
- 23 income withholding under section 9 of the support and parenting
- 24 time enforcement act, Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982,
- 25 being section 552.609 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1982 PA 295,
- 26 MCL 552.609.
- 27 (4) In regard to the information provided by the department of

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- 1 treasury to the bureau under this section, the bureau is subject to
- 2 the confidentiality restrictions and penalties provided in section
- 3 28(1)(f) and (2) of Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1941, being
- 4 section 205.28 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1941 PA 122, MCL
- 5 205.28.
- 6 (5) Until October 1, 1995 each office of the friend of the
- 7 court may report to the department of treasury the names of persons
- 8 who have a current support arrearage. Beginning October 1, 1995
- 9 each EACH office of the friend of the court shall report to the
- 10 office of child support the names of persons who have a current
- 11 support arrearage and the office of child support shall provide
- 12 that information to the department of treasury.
- 13 (6) As used in this section:
- 14 (a) "Office of the friend of the court" means an agency
- 15 created in section 3 of the friend of the court act, Act No. 294
- 16 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.503 of the Michigan
- 17 Compiled Laws 1982 PA 294, MCL 552.503.
- 18 (b) "Support" means that term as defined in section -31 of Act
- 19 No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.531 of the
- 20 Michigan Compiled Laws 2A OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT ACT, 1982 PA
- 21 294, MCL 552.502A.