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AN ACT

RELATING TO LOTTERIES; Sf11→AMENDING THE NEW MEXICO LOTTERY

ACT; ←Sf11 PROVIDING FOR THE ANONYMITY OF LOTTERY WINNERS;

PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SJC→SECTION 1. Section 6-24-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 155, Section 13) is amended to read:

"6-24-13. DETERMINATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION --

APPLICABILITY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT--CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.--

A. The authority is specifically authorized to determine which information relating to the operation of the lottery is confidential. Such information is limited to trade secrets and proprietary information; security measures, systems or procedures; security reports; information concerning bids or other contract data during the negotiation process, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the authority to contract for goods or services on favorable terms; and information obtained pursuant to investigations that would be protected from public disclosure under the Inspection of Public Records Act. The names, addresses and other protected personal identifier information of lottery game winners shall be confidential and are not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Inspection of Public Records Act.

B. The authority is subject to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act; provided that meetings or portions of meetings devoted to discussing information deemed to be confidential pursuant to Subsection A of this section are exempt from the provisions of that act.

C. The authority or its authorized agent shall:

(1) conduct criminal background investigations

and credit investigations on all potential lottery retailers

and all lottery vendors prior to the execution of any contract

with a lottery retailer or a lottery vendor;

- (2) supervise ticket validation and lottery drawings;
- (3) inspect, at times determined solely by the authority, the facilities of any lottery vendor or lottery retailer in order to determine the integrity of the lottery vendor's product or the operations of the lottery retailer in order to determine whether the lottery vendor or the lottery retailer is in compliance with its contract;
- (4) report any suspected violations of the New Mexico Lottery Act to the appropriate district attorney, the attorney general or to [any] a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the violation; and
- (5) upon request, provide assistance to any district attorney, the attorney general or a law enforcement agency investigating a violation of the New Mexico Lottery Act.

D. As used in this section, "protected personal identifier information" means:

- (1) all but the last four digits of a person's taxpayer identification number, financial account number or driver's license number;
- (2) all but the year of a person's date of birth; and
 - (3) a person's social security number."←SJC
- .224093.1AIC March 6, 2023 (4:45pm)

HCPAC→SECTION HCPAC→SJC→2.←SJC SJC→1.←SJC←HCPAC HCPAC→2.←HCPAC A new section of the New Mexico Lottery Act is enacted to read:

"INEW MATERIAL | LOTTERY WINNERS--PROTECTED PERSONAL IDENTIFIER INFORMATION -- PENALTY. --

A. The authority, a lottery contractor, the human services department, the taxation and revenue department or an employee of the authority, Sf11⇒SJC→a lottery contractor, ←SJC←Sfll Sfll→a lottery contractor, ←Sfll the human services department or the taxation and revenue department shall not disclose HCPAC→SJC→to the public←SJC←HCPAC or publish the name, address or other protected personal identifier information of a person who wins a lottery game.

B. The prohibition against the disclosure or publication of the name, address or any other protected personal identifier information of a person who wins a lottery game shall not apply if:

(1) the person who has won a lottery game consents in writing to the disclosure or publication of that person's name, address or other protected personal identifier information; or

(2) disclosure to the human services department or the taxation and revenue department is required

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pursuant to Sections 6-24-21 HCPAC→SHPAC→and←SHPAC←HCPAC

HCPAC→and←HCPAC HCPAC→SHPAC→,←SHPAC←HCPAC 6-24-22

HCPAC→SHPAC→and 7-1-8.2←SHPAC←HCPAC NMSA 1978.
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C. A person who violates the provisions of this section by disclosing or publishing information protected pursuant to Subsection A of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

D. As used in this section:

(1) "protected personal identifier information" means:

(a) all but the last four digits of a person's taxpayer identification number, financial account number or driver's license number;

(b) all but the year of a person's date
of birth; and

(c) a person's social security number;

and

(2) "publish" means to issue information or material in printed or electronic form for distribution or sale to the public."←HCPAC

SHPAC→SECTION SJC→3.←SJC HCEDC→SJC→2.←SJC←HCEDC

HCEDC→1.←HCEDC Section 7-1-8.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2009,

Chapter 243, Section 4) is amended to read:

"7-1-8.2. INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REVEALED.--

A. The department shall:

- (1) furnish returns and return information required by a provision of the Tax Administration Act to be made available to the public by the department;
- (2) answer all inquiries concerning whether a person is or is not a registered taxpayer for tax programs that require registration, but nothing in this subsection shall be construed to allow the department to answer inquiries concerning whether a person has filed a tax return;
- (3) furnish, upon request for inspection by a member of the public pursuant to:
- (a) Section 7-1-28 or Section 7-1-29 NMSA 1978, the taxpayer name, abatement, refund or credit amount, tax program or business tax credit and the date the abatement, refund or credit was issued; and
- (b) Section 7-1-21 NMSA 1978, the installment agreement; and
- imposed by the Gasoline Tax Act, make available for public inspection at monthly intervals a report covering the number of gallons of gasoline and ethanol blended fuels received and deducted and the amount of tax paid by each person required to file a gasoline tax return or pay gasoline tax in the state of

New Mexico.

- B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the release of information that would violate an agreement between the state and the federal internal revenue service for sharing of information or any provision or rule of the federal Internal Revenue Code to which a state is subject.
- C. The department shall not disclose a connection between a winner of a lottery game and information about the winner the department is required to reveal." SHPAC

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