

REFERENCE TITLE: **lottery prizewinners; confidentiality**

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# **SB 1047**

Introduced by  
Senator Kavanagh

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 5-573, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE  
LOTTERY.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 5-573, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 5-573. State lottery prize fund; setoff for state debts;  
5 notification to department of economic security;  
6 confidentiality of prizewinners

7 A. The state lottery prize fund is established. That portion of the  
8 gross proceeds ~~which~~ THAT is apportioned pursuant to section 5-555,  
9 subsection B shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147,  
10 directly in the state lottery prize fund as the commission receives such  
11 proceeds and shall be available for payment of prizes to the holders of  
12 winning tickets or shares or for the other purposes provided for in section  
13 5-568. Procedures for payments to winners from this fund shall be  
14 established by rule or order of the commission. Notwithstanding any other  
15 statute, transfers or payments to or from the state lottery prize fund are  
16 not appropriations by the legislature, and deposits in the state lottery  
17 prize fund are not subject to appropriation by the legislature.

18 B. Payments to winners ~~which~~ THAT are payable by the commission or  
19 lottery redemption agents pursuant to this section in an amount of six  
20 hundred dollars or more are subject to setoff under section 5-575.

21 C. The commission shall furnish the department of economic security  
22 with the names and the social security numbers of persons who are paid  
23 lottery prizes or winnings in an amount of six hundred dollars or more  
24 pursuant to this section for purposes prescribed by section 41-1965. The  
25 department of economic security shall pay the commission for the cost of  
26 furnishing the information.

27 D. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS B AND C OF THIS SECTION, THE  
28 NAMES OF PERSONS OR LEGALLY FORMED ENTITIES THAT ARE PAID LOTTERY PRIZES OR  
29 WINNINGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL FOR NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE PRIZE IS AWARDED  
30 AND ARE NOT A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER TITLE 39, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2 DURING THIS  
31 NINETY-DAY PERIOD. INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRIZEWINNER'S CITY AND COUNTY  
32 OF RESIDENCE IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL. A PRIZEWINNER MAY WAIVE THE  
33 CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION BY VOLUNTARILY CONSENTING TO  
34 THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRIZEWINNER'S NAME.