

**SB1497**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**SB1497**

Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Dave Syverson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 1605/20

from Ch. 120, par. 1170

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law. Provides that there shall be an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary from the State Lottery Fund to the Department of the Lottery for payment of prizes to holders of winning lottery tickets or shares, including multi-state lottery game tickets, related operating expenses for multi-state games, and payment of promotional or incentive prizes associated with the sale of lottery tickets, and the irrevocable and continuing authority for and direction to the Comptroller and to the Treasurer of the State to make the necessary transfers out of and disbursements from the State Lottery Fund for that purpose. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning the lottery.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by changing  
5 Section 20 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/20) (from Ch. 120, par. 1170)

7 Sec. 20. State Lottery Fund.

8 (a) There is created in the State Treasury a special fund  
9 to be known as the "State Lottery Fund". Such fund shall  
10 consist of all revenues received from (1) the sale of lottery  
11 tickets or shares<sup>7</sup> (net of commissions, fees representing those  
12 expenses that are directly proportionate to the sale of tickets  
13 or shares at the agent location, and prizes of less than \$600  
14 which have been validly paid at the agent level), (2)  
15 application fees, and (3) all other sources including moneys  
16 credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source  
17 pursuant to law. Interest earnings of the State Lottery Fund  
18 shall be credited to the Common School Fund.

19 (a-5) This subsection constitutes an irrevocable and  
20 continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary from the  
21 State Lottery Fund to the Department for payment of prizes to  
22 holders of winning lottery tickets or shares, including  
23 multi-state lottery games tickets, related operating expenses

1 for multi-state games, and payment of promotional or incentive  
2 prizes associated with the sale of lottery tickets, pursuant to  
3 the provisions of this Law, and the irrevocable and continuing  
4 authority for and direction to the Comptroller and to the  
5 Treasurer of the State to make the necessary transfers out of  
6 and disbursements from the State Lottery Fund for that purpose.

7 (b) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
8 21.5 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.5.

9 (c) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
10 21.6 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.6.

11 (d) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
12 21.7 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.7.

13 (e) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
14 21.8 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.8.

15 (f) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section  
16 21.9 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.9.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-649, eff. 6-16-14.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.