

By Senator Soto

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state lotteries; amending s.  
3           24.115, F.S.; requiring the Department of the Lottery  
4           to place lottery prizes in an escrow account for 1  
5           year under certain circumstances; requiring the  
6           appropriate state agency and the judicial branch to  
7           notify the department of specified criminal  
8           convictions; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to section  
13           24.115, Florida Statutes, to read:

14           24.115 Payment of prizes.—

15           (5) The department shall place the prize of a person who  
16           has been convicted of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual  
17           misconduct described in chapter 800, s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s.  
18           847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, or s. 847.0145 in  
19           an escrow account for 1 year subject to the resolution of claims  
20           filed by the victims of such acts that were committed by the  
21           prize winner.

22           (6) It is the responsibility of the appropriate state  
23           agency and of the judicial branch to identify to the department,  
24           in the form and format prescribed by the department, a person  
25           who has been convicted of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other  
26           sexual misconduct as described in subsection (5), or a person  
27           owing an outstanding debt as described in subsection (4).

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.