

**Senate File 145 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act concerning confidential information of the Iowa lottery,
- 2 and including applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99G.34, subsection 5, Code 2025, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. Player name and address lists, provided that the names  
4 and addresses of prize winners shall not be withheld except as  
5 provided in subsection 5A.

6 Sec. 2. Section 99G.34, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. a. Names, addresses, and all personally  
9 identifiable information of prize winners, if the prize awarded  
10 is one million dollars or more, and the prize winner who elects  
11 to remain anonymous specifies that choice at the time of claiming  
12 the lottery prize. However, if the prize winner who elects to  
13 remain anonymous is a legal entity that possesses or has applied  
14 for a federal employer identification number as issued by the  
15 federal internal revenue service, the authorized representative  
16 claiming the lottery prize on behalf of the entity must have a  
17 legal interest in the entity and specify the choice of the entity  
18 to remain anonymous at the time of claiming the lottery prize.

19 b. For purposes of this subsection, the amount of a lottery  
20 prize is determined by the total amount of prize money paid to  
21 a prize winner for a single lottery prize claim before deducting  
22 any federal tax withholdings or other deductions required by law.

23 c. A prize winner's choice to remain anonymous under this  
24 subsection does not prohibit the division from requiring, for  
25 claim validation and lottery prize processing purposes, certain  
26 government-issued identification, including but not limited to  
27 a driver's license, social security card, or passport, of the  
28 individual who is a prize winner, or the federal employer  
29 identification number as issued by the federal internal revenue  
30 service for a prize winner that is a legal entity.

31 d. This subsection does not apply to a prize winner that  
32 chooses to receive payment of the prize in installments over a  
33 period of years.

34 e. This subsection does not apply to a release of only the  
35 prize winner's city or county of residence.

1 f. This subsection does not apply to a release of a prize  
2 winner's personally identifiable information to the department of  
3 health and human services or as otherwise authorized or required  
4 by law.

5 Sec. 3. Section 99G.34, subsection 6, Code 2025, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 6. ~~Operational~~ Building plans and operational security  
8 measures, systems, or procedures and building plans, including  
9 but not limited to security plans and procedures of the  
10 commission designed to ensure the integrity and security of  
11 lottery operations, and information that ensures the integrity  
12 and security of the selection process for winning tickets or  
13 numbers, other than general information about that process.

14 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. The following apply to lottery prize  
15 claims occurring on or after January 1, 2026:

16 1. The section of this Act amending section 99G.34,  
17 subsection 5.

18 2. The section of this Act enacting section 99G.34,  
19 subsection 5A.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 Under current law, lottery player name and address lists  
24 are kept confidential unless otherwise ordered by a court,  
25 by the lawful custodian of the records, or by another person  
26 duly authorized to release such information, but the names and  
27 addresses of lottery prize winners are not kept confidential by  
28 the department of revenue. This bill provides that the name,  
29 address, and personally identifiable information of a lottery  
30 prize winner under Code chapter 99G shall be kept similarly  
31 confidential if the prize awarded is \$1 million or more, the  
32 prize winner does not elect to receive the prize in installment  
33 payments, and the prize winner elects to remain anonymous at  
34 the time of claiming the lottery prize. The bill allows the  
35 release of a prize winner's city or county of residence, and the

1 release of a prize winner's personally identifiable information  
2 to the department of health and human services or as otherwise  
3 authorized or required by law.

4 Under current law, operational security measures, systems, and  
5 procedures of the Iowa lottery are kept similarly confidential.  
6 The bill specifies that this includes security plans and  
7 procedures designed to ensure the integrity and security of  
8 lottery operations, and information that ensures the integrity  
9 and security of the selection process for winning tickets or  
10 numbers.

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