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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1858

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING LOTTERY PRIZES; TO DEFINE A "SUPER RETAILER" UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; TO ALLOW WINNERS OF A CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNT TO CLAIM PRIZES FROM CERTAIN ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO DEFINE A "SUPER RETAILER" UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; AND TO ALLOW WINNERS OF A CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNT TO CLAIM PRIZES FROM CERTAIN ENTITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-103, concerning definitions under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(32) "Super retailer" means a person that sells tickets or shares on behalf of the office under a license and has been authorized by the office to cash winning tickets up to the threshold for federal tax withholding on gambling winnings.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-207(a)(6)(C), concerning winners of certain amounts claiming prizes at the Office of the Arkansas Lottery, is amended to read as follows:

(C)~~(i)~~ Winners of more than five hundred dollars (\$500) ~~shall~~ but a dollar amount less than the threshold for federal tax withholding



on gambling winnings may claim prizes from the:

(i) The office; or

(ii) A super retailer.

(D)(i) Winners of a dollar amount that exceeds the threshold for federal tax withholding on gambling winnings shall claim prizes from the office.

(ii) The office may establish claim centers throughout the state ~~as it deems necessary;~~

APPROVED: 4/3/19