

HCS HBs 275 & 853 -- LOTTERY WINNERS

SPONSOR: Mosley

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill prohibits the lottery commission, state lottery, any contracted organization, or any of their employees from publishing the name, address, or identifying information of a lottery winner in printed or electronic form for distribution or sale to the public.

Any violation of these provisions is a class A misdemeanor.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will ensure lottery player privacy and help to prevent scams and pressure on lottery winners.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Mosley.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say it should not significantly interfere with the advertising process. The Lottery is happy to provide information about the bill.

Testifying on the bill was the Missouri Lottery Commission.