

SCS SB 272 -- LOTTERY WINNERS

SPONSOR: Mosley (Mosley)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill prohibits the State Lottery Commission, any employee of the State Lottery, and any organization contracted with the State Lottery from publishing identifying information of any person who wins the state lottery. A lottery winner may authorize in writing, on a form to be provided by the Lottery Commission, the public disclosure of his or her identifying information. Such form shall clearly state in at least a 14-point bolded font at the top of the form that a lottery winner is not required to sign such public disclosure form in order to claim his or her lottery winnings. A violation of this bill is a Class A misdemeanor. This bill is similar to HB 402 (2021) and HB 1563 (2020).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would protect the privacy of lottery winners.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Mosley.

OPPONENTS: Written opposition was submitted by Arnie C. Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.