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HOUSE BILL DRH40460-MQ-56 (03/08)

Short Title: Prohibit Resale of Lottery Tickets. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Collins and Bert Jones (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RESALE OR TRANSFER OF LOTTERY TICKETS AND TO  
3 LIMIT THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO AN UNLAWFUL PRIZE CLAIMANT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 18C-132 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 18C-132. Procedures for drawings and claiming prizes; payment of prizes; protection  
7 of information concerning certain prize winners.

8 ...

9 (m) It shall be unlawful to purchase, sell, transfer, or assign the right to claim a prize. A  
10 person who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

11 (n) For prize claims made by a person who is not the lawful claimant, the Commission  
12 shall only be obligated to pay the amount of consideration paid by the unlawful claimant to  
13 obtain the claim. If the Commission discovers that it has overpaid a claim pursuant to this  
14 subsection, the amount overpaid to the unlawful claimant shall be subject to the debt setoff  
15 provisions under G.S. 18C-134."

16 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2017.

