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A Bill

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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) 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;

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