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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1858

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5 By: Representatives Perry, L. Johnson
6 By: Senator Hickey

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 on gambling winnings may claim prizes from the:

2 (i) The office; or

3 (ii) A super retailer.

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

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

11 **APPROVED: 4/3/19**