

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 272

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 313, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibiting publishing of the names of lottery winners, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 313, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 313.303, to read as
3 follows:

313.303. 1. The lottery commission, the state lottery
2 or any employee of the state lottery, or any organization
3 with whom the state has contracted to operate the state
4 lottery or any of that organization's employees, shall not
5 publish the name, address, or any other identifying
6 information of any person who wins the state lottery.

7 2. As used in this section, "publish" means to issue
8 information or material in printed or electronic form for
9 distribution or sale to the public.

10 3. Any person or entity who violates the provisions of
11 this section by publishing identifying information protected
12 under this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

13 4. (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply
14 to any entity described in subsection 1 of this section if
15 the person who wins the state lottery authorizes in writing,
16 on a form to be provided by the lottery commission, the

17 public disclosure of his or her name, address, or any other
18 identifying information.

19 (2) The form provided by the lottery commission
20 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall only be
21 provided upon the request of a lottery winner and shall not
22 be offered unsolicited, and shall clearly state in no less
23 than fourteen-point bolded font at the top of such form that
24 the signing of such form allowing the public disclosure of
25 identifying information is not required for the person to
26 claim his or her lottery winnings, and that the person may
27 claim his or her lottery winnings while remaining anonymous
28 to the public.

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