

HB 2422 -- LOTTERY WINNER PRIVACY

SPONSOR: LaFaver

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on General Laws by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill prohibits the lottery commission, state employees, and those contracting with the state or commission to operate the lottery from publishing the name, address, or other identifying information about a lottery winner unless the individual has provided written consent authorizing the publication.

This bill is the same as HB 2374 (2016) and similar to HB 1233 (2015).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill will protect lottery winners.

Testifying for the bill was Representative LaFaver.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.