



ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 312

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Citations Affected: IC 4-30; IC 34-28.

Synopsis: Assignment of lottery prizes. Provides that a person who wins a prize payable in installments from the lottery commission may assign the future prize payments under certain circumstances upon court approval. Sets forth requirements for a court order approving a prize payment assignment. Requires that a petition to assign a prize payment must be served upon the lottery commission's director and the child support bureau. Requires the assignee to provide certain information. Requires the director of the lottery commission to investigate and certify whether a person who petitions for a lottery prize payment assignment has or has not satisfied debts to state agencies. Provides that if the Internal Revenue Service, the department of state revenue, or a court issues a determination or ruling that the voluntary assignment of a prize payment will affect federal income tax treatment, the commission shall file the determination or ruling with the attorney general's office and the Indiana judicial center, and a court may not issue a voluntary assignment of a prize payment after the date of the determination or ruling. Adds the department of child services to the list of agencies that must identify to the commission individuals who owe past due child support.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

Head, Holdman, Randolph

(HOUSE SPONSORS — MCMILLIN, DELANEY, DERMODY)

January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. January 23, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 3, 2014, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
February 4, 2014, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 46, nays 2.

HOUSE ACTION
February 10, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.
February 20, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 27, 2014, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 4-30-5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3	1, 2014]: Sec. 6. If a person files a petition to assign a lottery prize
4	payment under IC 34-28-9.2 and the person has had debts to a
5	state agency, the director shall:
6	(1) investigate whether the person has any outstanding debts
7	to a state agency; and
8	(2) submit a letter, within fifteen (15) days after receiving the
9	petition, to the petitioner and the court in which the petition
10	is filed that:
l 1	(A) references the cause number of the petition to assign a
12	lottery prize payment; and
13	(B) states whether the person has or has not satisfied debts
14	to a state agency.
15	SECTION 2. IC 4-30-11-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as



provided in section 2.5 of this chapter, the right of any person to a
prize is not assignable.
(b) A prize may be paid to the estate of a deceased prize winner or

to a person designated under an appropriate judicial order.

SECTION 3. IC 4-30-11-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2.5. (a) The right of a person to a prize is assignable if the prize is paid by the commission in installments over time.

- (b) A prize described in subsection (a) may be assigned, in whole or in part, if the assignment is made to a person or entity approved by a court based on a petition filed under IC 34-28-9.2.
- (c) A prize payment may not be assigned to more than three (3) individuals or entities and a prize winner may not initiate more than three (3) assignment transactions in any single year.
- (d) If more than one (1) person owns a prize payment, any assignment of the prize payment or payments must be made by each of the individuals who own the prize payment or payments.
- (e) A prize payment or payments cannot be assigned until all debts listed in section 11 of this chapter are satisfied.
- (f) A prize payment or any portion of a prize payment may not be assigned more than three (3) times unless the commission consents to an additional assignment. An assignment and reassignment of a prize payment or payments to one (1) individual or entity under a court order entered under a petition filed under IC 34-28-9.2 shall be considered a single assignment.
- (g) The commission may charge a reasonable fee to the assignee to defray the cost of any administrative expenses associated with assignments approved by a court under IC 34-28-9.2. The fee may include the cost to the commission of a reasonable processing fee charged by a private annuity provider based on the direct and indirect costs of processing the assignment.
- (h) A person who enters into a contract to assign a prize payment or payments under this section may cancel the contract assigning the person's prize payment or payments within three (3) business days after the date the contract assigning the prize payment or payments is signed.
- (i) A contract assigning a prize payment or payments under this section and entered into before July 1, 2014, is unenforceable and invalid.

SECTION 4. IC 4-30-11-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 10. The commission is discharged of all liability upon payment of a prize **payments**,



including a prize payments that has been assigned under section 2	2.5
of this chapter.	

SECTION 5. IC 4-30-11-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2011, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "debt" means an obligation that is evidenced by an assessment or lien issued by a state agency, a judgment, or a final order of an administrative agency.

- (a) (b) The treasurer of state, the department of state revenue, the department of administration, the Indiana department of transportation, the attorney general, **the department of child services**, and the courts shall identify to the commission, in the form and format prescribed by the commission and approved by the auditor of state, a person who:
 - (1) owes an outstanding debt to a state agency;
 - (2) is on the department of state revenue's most recent tax warrant list; or
 - (3) owes **past due** child support collected and paid to a recipient through a court.
- (b) (c) Before the payment of a prize of more than five hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$599) to a claimant identified under subsection (a), (b), the commission shall deduct the amount of the obligation from the prize money and transmit the deducted amount to the auditor of state. The commission shall pay the balance of the prize money to the prize winner after deduction of the obligation. If a prize winner owes multiple obligations subject to offset under this section and the prize is insufficient to cover all obligations, the amount of the prize shall be applied as follows:
 - (1) First, to the child support obligations **past due and** owed by the prize winner that are collected and paid to a recipient through a court.
 - (2) Second, to judgments owed by the prize winner.
 - (3) Third, to tax liens owed by the prize winner.
 - (4) Fourth, to unsecured debts owed by the prize winner to a state agency.

Within each of the categories described in subdivisions (1) through (4), the amount and priority of the prize shall be applied in the manner that the auditor of state determines to be appropriate. The commission shall reimburse the auditor of state pursuant to an agreement under IC 4-30-15-5 for the expenses incurred by the auditor of state in carrying out the duties required by this section.

(c) As used in this section, "debt" means an obligation that is evidenced by an assessment or lien issued by a state agency, a



1	judgment, or a final order of an administrative agency.
2	SECTION 6. IC 34-28-9.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3	AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4	JULY 1, 2014]:
5	Chapter 9.2. Assignment of Lottery Prizes
6	Sec. 1. (a) As set forth in IC 4-30-11-2.5, a person who has won
7	a prize from the state lottery commission created under IC 4-30-3
8	may file a verified petition with the Marion circuit court to
9	approve the assignment of a prize payment or payments.
10	(b) A verified petition filed under this section must include:
11	(1) statements that the person understands:
12	(A) the assignment of the prize payment or payments is
13	voluntary; and
14	(B) their right to solicit multiple bids for their prize
15	payments;
16	(2) a statement explaining to whom the prize payment or
17	payments would be assigned;
18	(3) a statement that the person is of sound mind, is in full
19	command of the person's faculties, and is not acting under
20	duress;
21	(4) a statement detailing that the person has had the
22	opportunity to receive or has received legal, financial, and tax
23	advice from a person or entity other than the person or entity
24	that would be assigned the prize payment or payments;
25	(5) a statement that the person understands that the person
26	will not receive the future payment or payments of the prize
27	after a prize payment or prize payments are assigned;
28	(6) a statement that the person understands that, with regard
29	to the assigned payments of the prize, the state lottery
30	commission and its employees are not liable to make any
31	future payments to the person that are subject to an
32	assignment made under IC 4-30-11-2.5;
33	(7) a statement that the person understands that the person
34	may cancel the contract assigning the person's prize payment
35	or payments within three (3) business days after the date the
36	contract assigning the prize payment or payments is signed;
37	(8) details of the proposed assignment, including:
38	(A) the amount of the prize payments assigned;
39	(B) the dates the prize payments are assigned;
10	(C) the purchase price of the prize payments assigned;
11	(D) the rate of discount to present value, assuming daily
12	compounding and funding on the contract date; and



1	(E) the amount, if any, of any origination or closing fees
2	charged to the person;
3	(9) a statement detailing whether the person:
4	(A) owes child support;
5	(B) owes money as part of a judgment or garnishment;
6	(C) has not satisfied an order for criminal restitution; or
7	(D) owes any debt to an Indiana state agency that has
8	provided written notice to the person regarding the debt;
9	(10) a sworn affirmation that the contents of the petition are
0	true; and
1	(11) a statement that the person has had an adequate
12	opportunity to receive multiple bids to assign their prize
13	payment or payments.
14	Sec. 2. If a petition filed under section 1 of this chapter indicates
15	that the petitioner has one (1) or more current child support
16	obligations and the Title IV-D agency has entered an appearance:
17	(1) the court shall consider ordering the petitioner to secure
18	a bond under IC 31-16-3.5 for the purpose of insuring the
19	future payment of child support obligations; and
20	(2) if the purchase price of the payments assigned under
21	section (1)(b)(8) is insufficient to secure a child support bond,
22	then the court shall consider denying the petition.
23	Sec. 3. If a court finds that a prize payment or payments from
24	the state lottery commission may be assigned based on a petition
25	filed under section 1 of this chapter and IC 4-30-11-2.5, the court
26	shall issue an order approving the prize payment assignment. The
27	order must include a statement that the petitioner:
28	(1) has filed a verified petition under section 1 of this chapter;
29	(2) understands:
30	(A) the assignment of the prize payment or payments is
31	voluntary;
32	(B) to whom the prize payment or payments will be
33	assigned;
34	(C) the person will not receive future payments that are
35	subject to an assignment made under IC 4-30-11-2.5;
36	(D) the state lottery commission and its employees are not
37	liable to make any prize payments to the person that are
38	assigned to another individual or entity under
39	IC 4-30-11-2.5; and
10	(E) that the person may cancel the contract assigning the
11	person's prize payment or payments within three (3)
12	business days after the date the contract assigning the



1	prize payment or payments is signed;
2	(3) is of sound mind, is in full command of the person's
3	faculties, and is not acting under duress;
4	(4) has received or has had the opportunity to receive legal
5	financial, and tax advice from a person or entity other than
6	the person or entity that would be assigned the prize paymen
7	or payments;
8	(5) has no debts to state agencies or has satisfied all past debts
9	to state agencies; and
10	(6) has received, prior to signing the contract assigning the
11	prize payment or payments, a written disclosure statement, or
12	a separate piece of paper, in bold type with a font at least
13	fourteen (14) points, stating the details of the proposed
14	assignment, including:
15	(A) the amount of the prize payment or payments assigned
16	(B) the dates of the prize payment or payments assigned;
17	(C) the purchase price of the prize payment or payments
18	assigned;
19	(D) the rate of discount to present value, assuming daily
20	compounding and funding on the contract date; and
21	(E) the amount, if any, of any origination or closing feed
22	charged to the person.
23	Sec. 4. A person filing a petition under this chapter shall serve
24	a copy of the petition on the state lottery commission's director and
25	the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1.
26	Sec. 5. If a court schedules a hearing on a petition filed under
27	this chapter, the court shall notify the state lottery commission's
28	director, the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1, and
29	the petitioner at least twenty (20) days before the hearing date.
30	Sec. 6. (a) The state lottery commission and the child support
31	bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1 are not required to respond to
32	a petition filed under this chapter.
33	(b) The state lottery commission and the child support bureau
34	established by IC 31-25-3-1 may file a response to a petition filed
35	under this chapter and may participate in any hearings, if any, or
36	petitions filed under this chapter.
37	Sec. 7. If a court approves a prize payment assignment under
38	this chapter, the court shall provide a copy of the order to the state
39	lottery commission within twenty (20) days of the order being
10	entered and at least thirty (30) days before the first assigned
11	nayment is to be made to the assignee

Sec. 8. The person to whom a prize payment or payments from



the state lottery commission is assigned must provide the information that the state lottery commission determines is necessary to make the assignment of the prize payment or payments, including the person's correct name, the person's appropriate address, and the necessary tax identification numbers and information.

Sec. 9. (a) If the Internal Revenue Service or a court issues a determination letter, revenue ruling, other public ruling of the Internal Revenue Service, or a published decision to the commission or any lottery winner, declaring that the voluntary assignment of prizes will affect the federal income tax treatment of a prize winner who does not assign the winner's prize payment or payments, the state lottery commission shall file a copy of the letter, ruling, or decision with the attorney general's office and the Indiana judicial center. A court may not issue an order authorizing a voluntary assignment of a prize after the date the ruling, letter, or published decision is filed.

(b) If a determination letter, revenue ruling, other public ruling, or published decision is issued under subsection (a), the Internal Revenue Service or the court that issued the document shall send a certified copy of the document to the director of the commission.

Sec. 10. If the department of state revenue issues a determination, ruling, or finding to the commission or any lottery winner declaring that the voluntary assignment of a prize will reduce the state income tax due on the prize, the department of state revenue shall file the determination, ruling, or finding with the lottery commission, the attorney general's office, and the Indiana judicial center. A court may not issue an order authorizing a voluntary assignment of a prize after the date the determination, ruling, or finding is filed.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 312, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 4, line 36, after "a" insert "judgment or".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 312 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 312, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 5, line 6, delete "subsection (b);" and insert "section 1 of this chapter;".

Page 5, line 20, delete "an" and insert "a".

Page 6, delete lines 9 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 7. The person to whom a prize from the state lottery commission is assigned must provide the information that the state lottery commission determines is necessary to make the assignment of the prize, including the person's correct name, the person's appropriate address, and the necessary tax identification numbers and information."

Page 6, after line 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec 9. If the department of state revenue issues a determination, ruling, or finding to the commission or any lottery winner declaring that the voluntary assignment of a prize will reduce the state income tax due on the prize, the department of state revenue shall file the determination, ruling, or finding with the lottery commission, the attorney general's office, and the Indiana judicial center. A court may not issue an order authorizing



a voluntary assignment of a prize after the date the determination, ruling, or finding is filed.".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 312 as printed January 24, 2014.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 312 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, line 35, delete "past due".

Page 4, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "Sec. 2. If a petition filed under section 1 of this chapter indicates that the petitioner has one (1) or more current child support obligations and the Title IV-D agency has entered an appearance:
 - (1) the court shall consider ordering the petitioner to secure a bond under IC 31-16-3.5 for the purpose of insuring the future payment of child support obligations; and
 - (2) if the purchase price of the payments assigned under section (1)(b)(8) is insufficient to secure a child support bond, then the court shall consider denying the petition."

Page 5, line 1, delete "2." and insert "3.".

Page 5, line 35, delete "3." and insert "4.".

Page 5, line 36, delete "." and insert "and the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1.".

Page 5, line 37, delete "4." and insert "5.".

Page 5, line 39, after "counsel" insert ", the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1,".

Page 5, line 41, delete "5." and insert "6.".

Page 5, line 41, delete "is" and insert "and the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1 are".

Page 6, line 1, after "commission" insert "and the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3-1".

Page 6, line 4, delete "6." and insert "7.".

Page 6, line 9, delete "7." and insert "8.".

Page 6, line 15, delete "8." and insert "9.".



Page 6, line 26, delete "Sec. 9." and insert "Sec. 10.".

(Reference is to SB 312 as printed January 31, 2014.)

HEAD

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 312 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 31, delete "price" and insert "prize".

Page 4, line 21, delete "additional prize payments to the person;" and insert "future payments to the person that are subject to an assignment made under IC 4-30-11-2.5;".

Page 5, line 10, delete "of the prize" and insert "that are subject to an assignment made under IC 4-30-11-2.5;".

Page 5, delete line 11.

Page 5, line 13, delete "person;" and insert "person that are subject to an assignment under IC 4-30-11-2.5;".

(Reference is to SB 312 as printed January 31, 2014.)

HEAD

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill 312, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "IC 34-28-9" and insert "IC 34-28-9.2".

Page 1, line 8, delete "certified".

Page 1, line 8, delete "ten (10)" and insert "fifteen (15)".

Page 2, line 11, delete "IC 34-28-9." and insert "IC 34-28-9.2.".

Page 2, line 13, delete "." and insert "and a prize winner may not initiate more than three (3) assignment transactions in any single year.".

Page 2, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(g) A prize payment or any portion of a prize payment may not be assigned more than three (3) times unless the commission consents to an additional assignment.".

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Page 2, line 21, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 2, line 21, after "fee" insert "to the assignee".

Page 2, line 23, delete "IC 34-28-9" and insert "IC 34-28-9.2".

Page 2, line 27, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)".

Page 2, line 31, delete "(i) A" and insert "(j) Except as provided in IC 4-30-11-2(b), a".

Page 3, line 36, delete "IC 34-28-9" and insert "IC 34-28-9.2".

Page 3, line 39, delete "9." and insert "9.2.".

Page 3, line 42, delete "or a".

Page 4, line 1, delete "circuit or superior court of the county where the person resides".

Page 4, line 4, delete "a statement" and insert "statements".

Page 4, line 4, delete "understands the assignment of" and insert "understands:

- (A) the assignment of the prize is voluntary; and
- (B) their right to solicit multiple bids for their payments;".

Page 4, delete line 5.

Page 4, delete line 41.

Page 5, line 1, delete "." and insert "; and

(11) a statement that the person has had an adequate opportunity to receive multiple bids to assign their prize.".

Page 6, line 5, delete "counsel" and insert "director".

Page 6, line 9, delete "counsel," and insert "director,".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 312 as reprinted February 4, 2014.)

DERMODY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 312 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "prize" insert "payment".

Page 1, line 12, delete "prize;" and insert "prize payment;".

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 16.

Page 2, line 17, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 17, delete "prize," and insert "prize payment,".

Page 2, line 18, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 2, line 19, delete "prize." and insert "prize payment or payments.".

Page 2, line 20, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, line 20, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 2, line 22, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 2, line 24, after "assignment." insert "An assignment and reassignment of a prize payment or payments to one (1) individual or entity under a court order entered under a petition filed under IC 34-28-9.2 shall be considered a single assignment.".

Page 2, line 25, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".

Page 2, line 31, delete "(i)" and insert "(h)".

Page 2, line 31, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 2, line 32, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 2, line 34, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 2, line 35, delete "(j) Except as provided in IC 4-30-11-2(b), a" and insert "(i) A".

Page 2, line 36, after "prize" insert "payment or payments under this section".

Page 2, line 40, delete "prize," and insert "prize payments,".

Page 2, line 40, after "including a" delete "prize" and insert "**prize payments**".

Page 4, line 6, delete "the prize." and insert "a prize payment or payments.".

Page 4, line 9, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 4, line 10, after "for their" insert "prize".

Page 4, line 11, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 4, line 19, delete "prize;" and insert "prize payment or payments;".

Page 4, line 21, after "future" insert "payment or".

Page 4, line 21, after "after" delete "the" and insert "a prize payment or".

Page 4, line 29, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".



Page 4, line 31, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 4, line 33, after "of the" insert "prize".

Page 4, line 34, after "dates the" insert "prize".

Page 4, line 35, after "of the" insert "prize".

Page 5, line 7, delete "prize." and insert "prize payment or payments.".

Page 5, line 17, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 5, line 20, after "prize" insert "payment".

Page 5, line 24, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 5, line 25, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 5, line 29, delete "additional" and insert "prize".

Page 5, line 30, delete "subject to an assignment" and insert "assigned to another individual or entity".

Page 5, line 32, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 5, line 33, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 5, line 38, delete "prize;" and insert "prize payment or payments;".

Page 5, line 42, delete "prize," and insert "prize payment or payments,".

Page 6, line 3, after "of the" insert "prize payment or".

Page 6, line 4, after "of the" insert "prize payment or".

Page 6, line 5, after "of the" insert "prize payment or".

Page 6, line 24, after "prize" insert "payment".

Page 6, line 28, delete "assignor." and insert "assignee.".

Page 6, line 29, after "prize" insert "payment or payments".

Page 6, line 32, delete "prize," and insert "prize payment or payments,".

Page 6, line 35, after "9." insert "(a)".

Page 6, line 38, after "winner" insert ",".

Page 6, line 40, delete "prizes," and insert "**prize payment or payments,**".

Page 7, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) If a determination letter, revenue ruling, other public ruling, or published decision is issued under subsection (a), the Internal Revenue Service or the court that issued the document shall send a certified copy of the document to the director of the commission."

(Reference is to ESB 312 as printed February 21, 2014.)

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