

1 H.631

2 Introduced by Representative Brennan of Colchester

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Recreation and sports; State lottery; unclaimed prize money

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a store
7 that sells a winning lottery ticket to keep its commission even if no one claims
8 the prize.

9 An act relating to lottery commissions

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 31 V.S.A. § 662 is amended to read:

12 § 662. UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY

13 Lottery prize winners will be allowed one year from their prize eligibility
14 date to claim a prize. All prize money which is unclaimed after one year shall
15 revert to the ~~state lottery fund~~ State Lottery Fund, except for the commission
16 that the store that sold the winning ticket receives.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.