

No. 21

AN ACT

HB 61

Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes from State and local taxation and making an appropriation," changing the minimum age of persons to whom tickets or shares may be sold, further providing for proof of age of purchasers of lottery shares or tickets and permitting sales and awards to employes of the Department of Revenue and their families.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 10, act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the "State Lottery Law," is amended to read:

Section 10. Sales to Certain Persons Prohibited; Penalty.—No ticket or share shall be sold to any person under the age of **[twenty-one] eighteen** years. **[The identification card issued by the Liquor Control Board shall constitute proof of age.]** For the purpose of making a gift, a person **[twenty-one] eighteen** years of age or older may purchase a ticket or share for the benefit of a person less than that age.

Any agent or employe of any agent who knowingly sells a lottery ticket or share to any person under the age of **[twenty-one] eighteen** years shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

No ticket or share shall be sold to and no prize shall be awarded to any officer or employe of the *State Lottery Commission or the Division of the State Lottery in the* Department of Revenue or any spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of abode of any of the foregoing persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of March, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 21.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.