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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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An act to protect the privacy of Kentucky Lottery winners

## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: In recent years, high jackpot lottery drawings seem to be more common. The benefits of winning such a lottery are obvious and well known. However, there are consequences of being a "lucky" winner–especially when identifying information about the winner is publicly disclosed. Lottery winners are besieged with requests. Sometimes the requests are just scams. Public disclosure of a lottery winner's identifying information makes the winner vulnerable to this sort of activity. This can include burglary, kidnapping, harassment, fraudulent lawsuits, etc.

Section 2: With today's economy, winning the lottery has become the American dream for some people. For the people lucky enough to win the lottery, protection should be in place for them. This bill prohibits the Kentucky Lottery from releasing the names of lottery winners to the public or to the media. By addressing this issue, we can protect lottery winners from criminal activity.

Section 3: Because it is a safety issue, this bill will be enforced by the Kentucky State Police.

Section 4: There will be no need for additional funding for this bill because we are just reducing the amount of information let out to the public to ensure the safety of the winners.

Section 5: There will be a three month suspension of the state's lottery privileges if information is released about the lottery winner.

Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby considered null and void.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2014.

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