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NINETIETH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to the state lottery; repealing a provision governing the payment of prizes

1.3 to persons under the age of 18; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section

1.4 349A.08, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 349A.08,

1.5 subdivision 3.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 349A.08, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Prizes not assignable.** A prize in the state lottery is not assignable ~~except as~~

1.9 ~~provided in subdivision 3 and~~ except that:

1.10 (1) if a prize winner dies before the prize is paid, the director shall pay the prize to the

1.11 prize winner's estate; and

1.12 (2) the director may pay a prize to a person other than the winner of that prize under an

1.13 appropriate court order.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.15 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.16 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 349A.08, subdivision 3, is repealed.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

APPENDIX  
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 17-2148

**349A.08 LOTTERY PRIZES.**

Subd. 3. **Prizes won by persons under age 18.** The following provisions govern the payment of a lottery prize to a person under age 18:

(1) if the prize is less than \$5,000, the director may give a draft, payable to the order of the person under age 18, to the person's parents, custodial parent if one parent has custody, guardian, or other adult member of the person's family; and

(2) if the prize is \$5,000 or more, the director shall deposit the prize with the district court and section 540.08 applies to the investment and distribution of the money.