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**H. B. 4421**

(By Delegates White, Skaff, Boggs, Barrett,  
Craig, A. Evans, Manchin, Reynolds,  
Storch, Swartzmiller and Marcum)

(By request of the Lottery Commission)

[Introduced February 6, 2014; referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
adding thereto a new section, designated §29-22-30, relating  
to payment of lottery prizes; and permitting additional forms  
of payments consistent with current banking practices.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-22-30, to read as  
follows:

**ARTICLE 22. STATE LOTTERY ACT.**

**§29-22-30. Methods of payment for lottery prizes.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this article or any rule to  
the contrary, the lottery shall pay a prize to a claimant by check,  
electronic funds transfer or any other method of payment acceptable  
to the Federal Reserve System.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow the lottery to pay

prizes utilizing other payment methods in addition to checks.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.