

Senate Bill No. 494

(By Senators Edgell, Facemire, Snyder, Fitzsimmons, Yost and
Miller)

[Introduced February 5, 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, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.