

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 2253

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Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §29-22-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to forgery and other crimes concerning lottery tickets; requiring any sentencing be by
3 determinate sentence.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 22. STATE LOTTERY ACT.

§29-22-12. Crimes; forgery, counterfeiting, etc. of lottery tickets; penalties.

1 Any person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges, utters, passes or
2 counterfeits a lottery ticket is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not
3 more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned in ~~the penitentiary~~ a state correctional facility for a
4 determinate period of not less than one year, nor more than five years, or both fined and
5 imprisoned.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that any sentence for violation of this statute be for a determinate period.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.