

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 2509
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 6, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the payment of a lottery prize awarded to a minor.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Sections 466.405(b) and (e), Government Code,
1-11 are amended to read as follows:

1-12 (b) If a minor is entitled to prize money on a winning ticket
1-13 in an amount of \$600 or more, the director may direct payment to the
1-14 minor by depositing the amount of the prize in any financial
1-15 institution [~~bank~~] to the credit of an adult member of the minor's
1-16 family or of the minor's guardian as custodian for the minor.

1-17 (e) In this section:

1-18 (1) "Adult" means an individual who is at least 18
1-19 years of age.

1-20 (2) "Custodian," "financial institution," [~~,"adult,"~~
1-21 ~~"bank," "custodian,"~~ "guardian," and "member of the [a] minor's
1-22 family," [~~and "minor"~~] have the meanings assigned by Section
1-23 141.002, Property Code.

1-24 (3) "Minor" means an individual who is younger than 18
1-25 years of age.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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