

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2019 SESSION

## CHAPTER 762

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 58.1-4018.2, relating to the Virginia Lottery; ticket discounting; civil penalties.*

[S 1752]

Approved March 21, 2019

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 58.1-4018.2 as follows:**

**§ 58.1-4018.2. Ticket discounting; civil penalties.**

*A. As used in this section, "ticket discounting" means reselling or having a person other than the prize winner claim a winning lottery ticket or buying or claiming a winning lottery ticket for the purpose of assisting the original prize winner with concealing his identity as a prize winner.*

*B. No person shall engage in the practice of ticket discounting.*

*C. Any person found to have engaged in the practice of ticket discounting shall be fined as determined by the Director (i) for prizes of less than \$1,000, not more than \$250; (ii) for prizes of \$1,000 or more but less than \$5,000, more than \$250 but not more than \$500; and (iii) for prizes of \$5,000 or more, no less than \$1,000. All fines recovered for violations of this section shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Literary Fund, in accordance with § 19.2-353.*