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Senate Committee Defeats Online Lottery Bill

Last evening the Senate General Laws and Technology Committee defeated [Senate bill 348](#) by a vote of 11-4. The bill would have allowed a California company, lottery.com, to sell VA lottery tickets on the internet. Testifying in support of the bill was the Richmond lobbying firm Capital Results, and two employees of lottery.com who traveled from San Francisco. There remains a companion bill in the house, [HB 849](#), which we are also opposing. Given yesterday's action, we are hopeful that the House bill will be defeated as well.

