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## Overview

Under current law, persons under the age of 18 may not purchase a lottery ticket or redeem a ticket for a prize. However, state law still prescribes the manner in which such a prize should be paid. H.F. 1418 repeals this provision and clarifies that prizes may not be paid to persons under the age of 18.

This bill also includes a provision related to how the lottery accounts for certain pension adjustments, by excluding those adjustments from operating expenses.

### Section

- 1 Prizes not assignable.** Clarifies that prizes are not assignable to persons under the age of 18.
- 2 Budget; plans.** Excludes certain pension adjustments from the Minnesota State Lottery's operating expenses.
- 3 Repealer.** Repeals a subdivision that provides a process for the lottery to award a prize to a person under the age of 18.