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SENATE BILL 5943

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State of Washington                      52nd Legislature                      1991 Regular Session

By Senators Craswell and McDonald.

Read first time March 11, 1991. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1            AN ACT Relating to the costs of the Washington state lottery;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW; providing an effective date;  
3 and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            Total annual costs for retailer discounts, advertising, and other  
8 costs of goods sold shall not exceed seven and eight-tenths percent of  
9 gross annual revenues accruing from the sale of lottery tickets or  
10 shares.

11           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**            This act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
14 effect July 1, 1991.