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By Senators Swanson, Wojahn, Fraser, Goings, West and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to state lottery accounts; and amending RCW
2 67.70.240, 67.70.260, and 67.70.042.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.240 and 1995 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 105 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only: (1)
7 For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery tickets or
8 shares; (2) for purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
9 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
10 created by RCW 67.70.260; (3) for purposes of making deposits into the
11 state's general fund; and (4) (~~for purposes of making deposits into~~
12 ~~the housing trust fund under the provisions of section 7 of this 1987~~
13 ~~act; (5)) for distribution to a county for the purpose of paying the
14 principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to
15 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including
16 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs(~~(; (6) for the purchase and~~
17 ~~promotion of lottery games and game-related services; and (7) for the~~
18 ~~payment of agent compensation)). Three million dollars shall be~~
19 distributed under subsection (~~((5))~~) (4) of this section during~~

1 calendar year 1996. During subsequent years, such distributions shall
2 equal the prior year's distributions increased by four percent.
3 Distributions under subsection (~~(5)~~) (4) of this section shall cease
4 when the bonds issued for the construction of the baseball stadium are
5 retired, but not more than twenty years after the tax under RCW
6 82.14.0485 is first imposed.

7 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
8 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
9 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
10 in the allotments.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.260 and 1985 c 375 s 6 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 There is hereby created the lottery administrative account in the
14 state treasury. The account shall be managed, controlled, and
15 maintained by the director. The legislature may appropriate from the
16 account for the payment of costs incurred in the operation and
17 administration of the lottery, including the purchase and promotion of
18 lottery games and game-related services and the payment of agent
19 compensation.

20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 67.70.042 and 1995 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 104 are each
21 amended to read as follows:

22 The lottery commission shall conduct at least two but not more than
23 four scratch games with sports themes per year. These games are
24 intended to generate additional moneys sufficient to cover the
25 distributions under RCW 67.70.240(~~(5)~~) (4).

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