
HOUSE BILL 1608

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1 AN ACT Relating to a new lottery game to generate money for off-
2 road recreation vehicle and boating activities; amending RCW 67.70.240;
3 adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW; providing an effective date;
4 and declaring an emergency.

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

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

8 The commission shall conduct a scratch lottery game with a theme
9 pertaining to outdoor recreation. This game is intended to generate
10 moneys sufficient to cover the distributions under RCW 67.70.240(6).

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.240 and 1997 c 220 s 206 (Referendum Bill No.
12 48) are each amended to read as follows:

13 The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only:

14 (1) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery
15 tickets or shares;

16 (2) For purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
17 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
18 created by RCW 67.70.260;

1 (3) For purposes of making deposits into the state's general fund;

2 (4) For distribution to a county for the purpose of paying the
3 principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to
4 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including
5 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs. Three million dollars
6 shall be distributed under this subsection during calendar year 1996.
7 During subsequent years, such distributions shall equal the prior
8 year's distributions increased by four percent. Distributions under
9 this subsection shall cease when the bonds issued for the construction
10 of the baseball stadium are retired, but not more than twenty years
11 after the tax under RCW 82.14.0485 is first imposed;

12 (5) For distribution to the stadium and exhibition center account,
13 created in RCW 43.99N.060. Subject to the conditions of RCW
14 43.99N.070, six million dollars shall be distributed under this
15 subsection during the calendar year 1998. During subsequent years,
16 such distribution shall equal the prior year's distributions increased
17 by four percent. No distribution may be made under this subsection
18 after December 31, 1999, unless the conditions for issuance of the
19 bonds under RCW 43.99N.020(2) are met. Distributions under this
20 subsection shall cease when the bonds are retired, but not later than
21 December 31, 2020;

22 (6) For distribution to the recreation resource account, created in
23 RCW 43.99.170, those moneys derived from lottery games authorized in
24 section 1 of this act;

25 (7) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-
26 related services; and

27 ((+7)) (8) For the payment of agent compensation.

28 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
29 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
30 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
31 in the allotments.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
33 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
34 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
35 July 1, 1999.

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