
HOUSE BILL 2875

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Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to a voluntary income lottery; adding new sections
2 to chapter 67.70 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the
5 voluntary income lottery act.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The commission shall conduct an additional lottery game, to be
9 known as the "voluntary income lottery," in addition to other games
10 conducted under this chapter. A person may elect to participate in
11 this game in any month by paying to the commission an amount not to
12 exceed one percent of the person's monthly gross income, to be
13 deposited in the voluntary lottery account. Each person who makes a
14 payment during a month is eligible to participate in the voluntary
15 income lottery drawing during the following month. The commission
16 shall structure the prizes for this lottery so that one of each hundred
17 players is a winner. Each winner shall receive ten times the amount
18 the winner paid into that month's game.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 There is hereby created and established a separate account, to be
4 known as the voluntary income lottery account. The account shall be
5 managed, maintained, and controlled by the commission. The account
6 shall be a separate account outside the state treasury. No
7 appropriation is required to permit expenditures and payment of
8 obligations from the account. The account is allotted under chapter
9 43.88 RCW. Money in the account may be used only for:

10 (1) Payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery tickets or
11 shares for games conducted under section 2 of this act;

12 (2) Purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-related
13 services for games conducted under section 2 of this act;

14 (3) Payment of agent compensation for games conducted under section
15 2 of this act; and

16 (4) Depositing amounts not otherwise obligated under this section
17 into the state general fund, to be used solely for the support of
18 public education.

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