
HOUSE BILL 2958

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By Representatives Hunter, McIntire, and Jarrett

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1 AN ACT Relating to the consolidation of state lottery revenue
2 distributional directives into a single provision of law; amending RCW
3 67.70.240 and 67.70.240; repealing RCW 67.70.042 and 67.70.043; and
4 providing a contingent effective date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2001 c 3 s 4 are each amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (1) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
9 Constitution, no state lottery moneys, including shared game lottery
10 moneys, shall be distributed without the specific affirmative directive
11 of this section.

12 (2) The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only:
13 ~~((+1))~~ (a) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
14 lottery tickets or shares;

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

18 ~~((+3))~~ (c) For purposes of making deposits into the education
19 construction fund ~~((and student achievement fund created in RCW~~

1 43.135.045. ~~For the transition period from July 1, 2001, until and~~
2 ~~including June 30, 2002, fifty percent of the moneys not otherwise~~
3 ~~obligated under this section shall be placed in the student achievement~~
4 ~~fund and fifty percent of these moneys shall be placed in the education~~
5 ~~construction fund. On and after July 1, 2002, until June 30, 2004,~~
6 ~~seventy five percent of these moneys shall be placed in the student~~
7 ~~achievement fund and twenty five percent shall be placed in the~~
8 ~~education construction fund. On and after July 1, 2004,)). All~~
9 deposits not otherwise obligated under this ~~((section))~~ subsection
10 (2)(c) for the payment of state lottery prizes and agent compensation,
11 the promotion and administration of the state lottery, or stadium bond
12 payments, shall be placed in the education construction fund. Moneys
13 in the state lottery account deposited in the education construction
14 fund ~~((and the student achievement fund))~~ are included in "general
15 state revenues" under RCW 39.42.070;

16 ~~((4))~~ (d) For distribution to a county for the purpose of paying
17 the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to
18 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including
19 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs. Three million dollars
20 shall be distributed under this subsection (2)(d) during calendar year
21 1996. During subsequent years, such distributions shall equal the
22 prior year's distributions increased by four percent. Distributions
23 under this subsection (2)(d) shall cease when the bonds issued for the
24 construction of the baseball stadium are retired, but not more than
25 twenty years after the tax under RCW 82.14.0485 is first imposed;

26 ~~((5))~~ (e) For distribution to the stadium and exhibition center
27 account, created in RCW 43.99N.060. Subject to the conditions of RCW
28 43.99N.070, six million dollars shall be distributed under this
29 subsection (2)(e) during the calendar year 1998. During subsequent
30 years, such distribution shall equal the prior year's distributions
31 increased by four percent. No distribution may be made under this
32 subsection (2)(e) after December 31, 1999, unless the conditions for
33 issuance of the bonds under RCW 43.99N.020(2) are met. Distributions
34 under this subsection (2)(e) shall cease when the bonds are retired,
35 but not later than December 31, 2020;

36 ~~((6))~~ (f) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and
37 game-related services; and

38 ~~((7))~~ (g) For the payment of agent compensation.

1 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
2 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
3 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
4 in the allotments.

5 (3) Moneys from the shared game lottery authorized under RCW
6 67.70.044 shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 67.70.340.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2001 c 3 s 4 are each amended to read as
8 follows:

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10 Constitution, no state lottery moneys, including shared game lottery
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17 account created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative
18 account created by RCW 67.70.260;

19 ~~((3))~~ (c) For purposes of making deposits into the education
20 construction fund ~~((and student achievement fund created in RCW~~
21 43.135.045. ~~For the transition period from July 1, 2001, until and~~
22 including June 30, 2002, fifty percent of the moneys not otherwise
23 obligated under this section shall be placed in the student achievement
24 fund and fifty percent of these moneys shall be placed in the education
25 construction fund. On and after July 1, 2002, until June 30, 2004,
26 seventy five percent of these moneys shall be placed in the student
27 achievement fund and twenty five percent shall be placed in the
28 education construction fund. On and after July 1, 2004,)). All
29 deposits not otherwise obligated under this ~~(section)~~ subsection
30 (2)(c) for the payment of state lottery prizes and agent compensation
31 or the promotion and administration of the state lottery shall be
32 placed in the education construction fund. Moneys in the state lottery
33 account deposited in the education construction fund ~~((and the student~~
34 achievement fund)) are included in "general state revenues" under RCW
35 39.42.070;

36 ~~((4) For distribution to a county for the purpose of paying the~~
37 ~~principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to~~

1 ~~construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including~~
2 ~~reasonably necessary preconstruction costs. Three million dollars~~
3 ~~shall be distributed under this subsection during calendar year 1996.~~
4 ~~During subsequent years, such distributions shall equal the prior~~
5 ~~year's distributions increased by four percent. Distributions under~~
6 ~~this subsection shall cease when the bonds issued for the construction~~
7 ~~of the baseball stadium are retired, but not more than twenty years~~
8 ~~after the tax under RCW 82.14.0485 is first imposed;~~

9 ~~(5) For distribution to the stadium and exhibition center account,~~
10 ~~created in RCW 43.99N.060. Subject to the conditions of RCW~~
11 ~~43.99N.070, six million dollars shall be distributed under this~~
12 ~~subsection during the calendar year 1998. During subsequent years,~~
13 ~~such distribution shall equal the prior year's distributions increased~~
14 ~~by four percent. No distribution may be made under this subsection~~
15 ~~after December 31, 1999, unless the conditions for issuance of the~~
16 ~~bonds under RCW 43.99N.020(2) are met. Distributions under this~~
17 ~~subsection shall cease when the bonds are retired, but not later than~~
18 ~~December 31, 2020;~~

19 ~~(6)) (d) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-~~
20 ~~related services; and~~

21 ~~((7)) (e) For the payment of agent compensation.~~

22 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
23 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
24 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
25 in the allotments.

26 (3) Moneys from the shared game lottery authorized under RCW
27 67.70.044 shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 67.70.340.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The following acts or parts of acts are each
29 repealed:

30 (1) RCW 67.70.042 (Scratch games--Baseball stadium construction)
31 and 1997 c 220 s 207 & 1995 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 104; and

32 (2) RCW 67.70.043 (New games--Stadium and exhibition center bonds,
33 operation, and development--Youth athletic facilities) and 1997 c 220
34 s 205.

35 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this act take effect on

1 the earlier of: (1) The date distributions are no longer made under
2 RCW 67.70.240(2) (d) and (e); or (2) January 1, 2021.

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