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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1070**

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**By** House Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Williams, Blake, Sells, and Morrell)

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1            AN ACT Relating to veteran lottery games; amending RCW 67.70.340  
2 and 43.131.406; adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW; and adding  
3 a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW.

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            The veterans innovation program is added as a beneficiary of the  
8 lottery under section 3 of this act. The commission shall partner with  
9 the department of veterans affairs to promote veterans as a beneficiary  
10 of the lottery.

11           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13           The department shall partner with the lottery commission to promote  
14 veterans as a beneficiary of the lottery.

15           **Sec. 3.** RCW 67.70.340 and 2005 c 369 s 4 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17           (1) The legislature recognizes that creating a shared game lottery

1 could result in less revenue being raised by the existing state lottery  
2 ticket sales. The legislature further recognizes that the two funds  
3 most impacted by this potential event are the student achievement fund  
4 and the education construction account. Therefore, it is the intent of  
5 the legislature to use some of the proceeds from the shared game  
6 lottery to make up the difference that the potential state lottery  
7 revenue loss would have on the student achievement fund and the  
8 education construction account. The legislature further intends to use  
9 some of the proceeds from the shared game lottery to fund programs and  
10 services related to problem and pathological gambling.

11 (2) The student achievement fund and the education construction  
12 account are expected to collectively receive one hundred two million  
13 dollars annually from state lottery games other than the shared game  
14 lottery. For fiscal year 2003 and thereafter, if the amount of lottery  
15 revenues earmarked for the student achievement fund and the education  
16 construction account is less than one hundred two million dollars, the  
17 commission, after making the transfer required under subsection (3) of  
18 this section, must transfer sufficient moneys from revenues derived  
19 from the shared game lottery into the student achievement fund and the  
20 education construction account to bring the total revenue up to one  
21 hundred two million dollars. The funds transferred from the shared  
22 game lottery account under this subsection must be divided between the  
23 student achievement fund and the education construction account in a  
24 manner consistent with RCW 67.70.240(3).

25 (3)(a) The commission shall transfer, from revenue derived from the  
26 shared game lottery, to the problem gambling account created in RCW  
27 43.20A.892, an amount equal to the percentage specified in (b) of this  
28 subsection of net receipts. For purposes of this subsection, "net  
29 receipts" means the difference between (i) revenue received from the  
30 sale of lottery tickets or shares and revenue received from the sale of  
31 shared game lottery tickets or shares; and (ii) the sum of payments  
32 made to winners.

33 (b) In fiscal year 2006, the percentage to be transferred to the  
34 problem gambling account is one-tenth of one percent. In fiscal year  
35 2007 and subsequent fiscal years, the percentage to be transferred to  
36 the problem gambling account is thirteen one-hundredths of one percent.

37 (4) The remaining net revenues, if any, in the shared game lottery  
38 account after the transfers pursuant to this section shall be deposited

1 into: (a) The veterans innovations program account created in RCW  
2 43.60A.185 up to a maximum transfer annually of two million dollars;  
3 and (b) after transfers under (a) of this subsection, the general fund.

4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.131.406 and 2006 c 343 s 11 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter  
7 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, 2017:

- 8 (1) 2006 c 343 § 1 (uncodified);
- 9 (2) RCW 43.60A.160 and 2006 c 343 § 3;
- 10 (3) RCW 43.60A.165 and 2006 c 343 § 4;
- 11 (4) RCW 43.60A.170 and 2006 c 343 § 5;
- 12 (5) RCW 43.60A.175 and 2006 c 343 § 6;
- 13 (6) RCW 43.60A.180 and 2006 c 343 § 7; (~~and~~)
- 14 (7) RCW 43.60A.185 and 2006 c 343 § 8; and
- 15 (8) Section 2 of this act.

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