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By Senators Conway, Bailey, Fain, Hobbs, Holmquist Newbry, and Shin; by request of Washington State Lottery and Department of Veterans Affairs

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1 AN ACT Relating to the veterans innovation program; amending RCW
2 67.70.240; adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW; and repealing RCW
3 67.70.500, 43.131.405, and 43.131.406.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2011 c 352 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

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

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

10 (2) For purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
11 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
12 created by RCW 67.70.260;

13 (3) For distribution to the veterans innovation program account,
14 created in RCW 43.60A.185, the amount of three hundred thousand dollars
15 annually.

16 (4) For purposes of making deposits into the ((education
17 ~~construction fund created in RCW 43.135.045 and the~~)) Washington
18 opportunity pathways account created in RCW 28B.76.526. ((~~On and after~~
19 July 1, 2010, all deposits not otherwise obligated under this section

1 ~~shall be placed in the Washington opportunity pathways account.))~~
2 Moneys in the state lottery account deposited in the Washington
3 opportunity pathways account are included in "general state revenues"
4 under RCW 39.42.070;

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

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

25 ~~((6) For transfer to the veterans innovations program account.~~
26 ~~The net revenues received from the sale of the annual Veteran's Day~~
27 ~~lottery raffle conducted under RCW 67.70.500 must be deposited into the~~
28 ~~veterans innovations program account created in RCW 43.60A.185 for~~
29 ~~purposes of serving veterans and their families. For purposes under~~
30 ~~this subsection, "net revenues" means all revenues received from the~~
31 ~~sale of veteran lottery raffle tickets less the sum of the amount paid~~
32 ~~out in prizes and the actual administration expenses of the lottery~~
33 ~~solely related to the veteran lottery raffle;~~

34 ~~(7))~~ (5) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-
35 related services; and

36 ~~((8))~~ (6) For the payment of agent compensation.
37 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of

1 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
2 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
3 in the allotments.

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

6 In cooperation with the department of veterans affairs, the state
7 lottery commission must communicate the veterans innovation program as
8 a beneficiary of lottery games.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
10 repealed:

11 (1) RCW 67.70.500 (Veteran lottery raffle--Created) and 2012 c 43
12 s 1 & 2011 c 352 s 2;

13 (2) RCW 43.131.405 (Veterans innovations program--Termination) and
14 2006 c 343 s 10; and

15 (3) RCW 43.131.406 (Veterans innovations program--Repeal) and 2010
16 1st sp.s. c 37 s 925, 2010 1st sp.s. c 7 s 116, & 2006 c 343 s 11.

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