
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5681

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hill and Angel; by request of Office of Financial Management)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state lottery accounts; and amending RCW
2 67.70.190, 67.70.240, and 67.70.260.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.190 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 987 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Unclaimed prizes shall be retained in the state lottery account
7 for the person entitled thereto for one hundred eighty days after the
8 drawing in which the prize is won, or after the official end of the
9 game for instant prizes. If no claim is made for the prize within
10 this time, all rights to the prize shall be extinguished, and the
11 prize shall be retained in the state lottery fund for further use as
12 prizes, except that one-third of all unclaimed prize money shall be
13 deposited in the economic development strategic reserve account
14 created in RCW 43.330.250. On June 30th of each fiscal year, any
15 balance of unclaimed prizes in excess of ten million dollars must be
16 transferred to the Washington opportunity pathways account created in
17 RCW 28B.76.526.

18 ~~((On July 1, 2009, June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, all~~
19 ~~unclaimed prize money retained in the state lottery account in excess~~
20 ~~of three million dollars, excluding amounts distributed to the~~

1 ~~economic development strategic reserve account, shall be transferred~~
2 ~~into the state general fund.))~~

3 During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the legislature may
4 transfer to the education legacy trust account such amounts as
5 reflect the excess fund balance in the state lottery account from
6 unclaimed prizes.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2013 c 136 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The moneys in the state lottery account may be used only:

10 (a) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery
11 tickets or shares;

12 (b) For purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
13 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
14 created by RCW 67.70.260;

15 (c) For purposes of making deposits into the Washington
16 opportunity pathways account created in RCW 28B.76.526. Moneys in the
17 state lottery account deposited in the Washington opportunity
18 pathways account are included in "general state revenues" under RCW
19 39.42.070;

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

30 (e) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-
31 related services; ~~((and))~~

32 (f) For the payment of agent compensation; and

33 (g) For distribution to the gambling revolving fund, created in
34 RCW 9.46.100, in amounts specified in the omnibus appropriations act.
35 To meet the cash flow needs of both agencies, the director of the
36 state lottery and the director of the Washington state gambling
37 commission may determine the timing of the distribution, which may
38 include incremental distributions over the course of the fiscal year.

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

5 **Sec. 3.** RCW 67.70.260 and 2014 c 221 s 921 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 There is hereby created the lottery administrative account in the
8 state treasury. The account shall be managed, controlled, and
9 maintained by the director. The legislature may appropriate from the
10 account for the payment of costs incurred in the operation and
11 administration of the lottery. (~~During the 2001-2003 fiscal~~
12 ~~biennium, the legislature may transfer from the lottery~~
13 ~~administrative account to the state general fund such amounts as~~
14 ~~reflect the appropriations reductions made by the 2002 supplemental~~
15 ~~appropriations act for administrative efficiencies and savings.~~
16 ~~During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the lottery administrative~~
17 ~~account may also be used to fund an independent forecast of the~~
18 ~~lottery revenues conducted by the economic and revenue forecast~~
19 ~~council.)) The lottery administrative account may also be used to
20 fund an independent forecast of the lottery revenues conducted by the
21 economic and revenue forecast council.~~

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