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1 AN ACT Relating to funding the state wildlife account; amending RCW
2 67.70.320; reenacting and amending RCW 77.12.170; and adding new
3 sections to chapter 67.70 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 (1) As authorized in RCW 67.70.040(1)(f), the commission shall,
8 subject to approval of the legislature, conduct an online keno game in
9 which the drawing or selection of winning tickets occurs more
10 frequently than once every twenty-four hours. The frequency of
11 drawings for the keno online game may not be less than every four
12 minutes. The authorized online keno game may not require interaction
13 between a player and any device or terminal otherwise prohibited by RCW
14 67.70.040(1)(a).

15 (2) A license to operate the online keno game may, in the
16 commission's discretion, be provided to any of the lottery's existing
17 lottery sales agents and to other persons as defined in RCW 67.70.070.
18 A license to operate the online keno game may not be issued to any

1 person, business, corporation, or other entity, except as provided
2 herein.

3 (3) The winning numbers must be displayed on television monitors
4 located in establishments licensed under RCW 66.24.320, 66.24.420,
5 66.24.425, or 66.24.440.

6 (4) An online keno game account is created as a separate account
7 outside the state treasury. The commission shall manage, maintain, and
8 control the account which must consist of all revenues received from
9 the sale of online keno game tickets. Revenues in the account must be
10 allotted according to chapter 43.88 RCW.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.320 and 1987 c 511 s 14 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) The director of financial management shall select a certified
14 public accountant to verify that:

15 ~~((+1))~~ (a) The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares
16 is consistent with this chapter; and

17 ~~((+2))~~ (b) The manner and time of payment of prizes to the holder
18 of winning tickets or shares is consistent with this chapter. The cost
19 of these services shall be paid from moneys placed within the lottery
20 administrative account created in RCW 67.70.260.

21 (2) The requirement for winning number verification by a certified
22 public accountant does not apply when numbers are drawn from a
23 certified random number generator and without human intervention.

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

26 The commission shall transfer, from revenue derived from the online
27 keno game account, to the problem gambling account created in RCW
28 43.20A.892, an amount equal to one-twentieth of one percent of net
29 receipts. For purposes of this section, "net receipts" means the
30 difference between (1) revenue received from the sale of lottery
31 tickets or shares and revenue received from the sale of shared game
32 lottery tickets or shares; and (2) the sum of payments made to winners.
33 The remaining revenues must be transferred to the state wildlife
34 account created in RCW 77.12.170.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.12.170 and 2005 c 418 s 3, 2005 c 225 s 4, 2005 c
2 224 s 4, and 2005 c 42 s 4 are each reenacted and amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) There is established in the state treasury the state wildlife
5 account which consists of moneys received from:

6 (a) Rentals or concessions of the department;

7 (b) The sale of real or personal property held for department
8 purposes;

9 (c) The assessment of administrative penalties, and the sale of
10 licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by chapter 77.32 RCW and
11 RCW 77.65.490, except annual resident adult saltwater and all annual
12 razor clam and shellfish licenses, which shall be deposited into the
13 state general fund;

14 (d) Fees for informational materials published by the department;

15 (e) Fees for personalized vehicle, Wild on Washington, and
16 Endangered Wildlife license plates and Washington's Wildlife license
17 plate collection as provided in chapter 46.16 RCW;

18 (f) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under this title;

19 (g) Compensation for damage to department property or wildlife
20 losses or contributions, gifts, or grants received under RCW 77.12.320;

21 (h) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter
22 82.27 RCW;

23 (i) The sale of personal property seized by the department for
24 fish, shellfish, or wildlife violations;

25 (j) The department's share of revenues from auctions and raffles
26 authorized by the commission; (~~and~~)

27 (k) The sale of watchable wildlife decals under RCW 77.32.560; and

28 (l) Proceeds from the online keno game account, as authorized in
29 section 3 of this act.

30 (2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in
31 subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury
32 to be credited to the state wildlife account.

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