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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Hunter)

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1            AN ACT Relating to eliminating lottery games that generate  
2 insufficient net revenue; amending RCW 67.70.240; and repealing RCW  
3 67.70.500.

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            (1) The moneys in the state lottery account ~~((shall))~~ may be used  
8 only:

9            ~~((+1))~~ (a) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning  
10 lottery tickets or shares;

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

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

1 Moneys in the state lottery account deposited in the Washington  
2 opportunity pathways account are included in "general state revenues"  
3 under RCW 39.42.070;

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

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

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

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

35 ~~((8))~~ (f) For the payment of agent compensation.

36 (2) The office of financial management shall require the allotment  
37 of all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and

1 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes  
2 in the allotments.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.500 (Veteran lottery raffle--  
4 Created) and 2012 c 43 s 1 & 2011 c 352 s 2 are each repealed.

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