HOUSE BILL No. 1575

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-30.

Synopsis: Lottery game for veteran programs. Requires the state lottery commission, in collaboration with a vendor contracted for a major procurement, to design or designate a scratch off game to benefit Indiana veterans. Distributes an amount equal to the surplus revenue received from the scratch off game equally to: (1) the Indiana department of veterans' affairs to make grants to provide services to veterans; and (2) county treasurers of counties operating veterans' courts.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1   SECTION 1. IC 4-30-3-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 20. (a) The commission, in collaboration with a**
4 **vendor contracted for a major procurement under IC 4-30-8 who**
5 **is assigned with responsibility for development and distribution of**
6 **lottery products and supporting sales, marketing, and promotional**
7 **efforts shall:**
8   **(1) design a scratch off game; or**
9   **(2) designate a scratch off game;**
10 **to benefit Indiana veterans and dependents of qualified service**
11 **members (as defined in IC 10-17-12-7.5).**
12   **(b) Beginning January 1, 2020, the scratch off game described**
13 **in subsection (a) must be available to the public for play.**
14   **(c) Revenue from the sale of tickets for the scratch off game**
15 **described in subsection (a) must be distributed in the manner**
16 **required under IC 4-30-16.**
17   **(d) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including**

1 **emergency rules in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1,**
2 **necessary to carry out this section.**
3   SECTION 2. IC 4-30-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2018,
4 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission shall transfer the surplus
6 revenue in the administrative trust fund as follows:
7   (1) Before the last business day of January, April, July, and
8   October, the commission shall transfer seven million five hundred
9   thousand dollars ($7,500,000) of the surplus revenue to the
10   Indiana public retirement system for credit, as determined by the
11   board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system:
12   (A) first, to the pension stabilization fund established by
13   IC 5-10.4-2-5, to be used as a credit against the unfunded
14   accrued liability of the pre-1996 account (as defined by
15   IC 5-10.4-1-12); and
16   (B) second, to one (1) or more of the supplemental allowance
17   reserve accounts established under:
18   (i) IC 2-3.5-3-2(c) (for the legislators' defined benefit plan);
19   (ii) IC 5-10-5.5-4(c) (for the state excise police, gaming
20   agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement
21   officers' retirement plan);
22   (iii) IC 5-10.2-2-2(a)(3) (for the public employees'
23   retirement fund); or
24   (iv) IC 5-10.2-2-2(c)(3) (for the Indiana state teachers'
25   retirement fund).
26   (2) Before the last business day of January, April, July, and
27   October, the commission shall transfer seven million five hundred
28   thousand dollars ($7,500,000) of the surplus revenue to the
29   treasurer of state for deposit in the pension relief fund
30   (IC 5-10.3-11).
31   **(3) Before the last business day of January, April, July, and**
32   **October, the commission shall transfer to the treasurer of**
33   **state for distribution under subsection (c) an amount equal to**
34   **the surplus revenue (as described by section 1(3) of this**
35   **chapter) that was received by the commission from the**
36   **scratch off game required by IC 4-30-3-20 since the last**
37   **deposit.**
38   ~~(3)~~ **(4)** The surplus revenue remaining in the fund on the last day
39   of January, April, July, and October after the transfers under
40   subdivisions (1) ~~and (2)~~ **through (3)** shall be transferred by the
41   commission to the treasurer of state for deposit on that day in the
42   build Indiana fund.

1   (b) The commission may make transfers to the treasurer of state
2 more frequently than required by subsection (a). However, the number
3 of transfers does not affect the amount that is required to be transferred
4 for the purposes listed in subsection (a)(1) ~~and (a)(2).~~ **through (a)(3).**
5 Any amount transferred during the month in excess of the amount
6 required to be transferred for the purposes listed in subsection (a)(1)
7 ~~and (a)(2)~~ **through (a)(3)** shall be transferred to the build Indiana fund.
8   **(c) The treasurer of state shall distribute the amount**
9 **transferred under subsection (a)(3) as follows:**
10   **(1) Fifty percent (50%) to the Indiana department of**
11   **veterans' affairs to make grants under IC 10-17-13.5-4 to**
12   **qualified entities to provide services to veterans.**
13   **(2) Fifty percent (50%) to the county treasurers of each**
14   **county operating a veterans' court described in**
15   **IC 33-23-16-10 according to the ratio that the population of**
16   **each county bears to the total population of the counties**
17   **operating a veterans' court at the time of the distribution.**