
DIGEST

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HB 100 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Eliminates certain dedicated funds and transfers remaining fund balances into the state general fund and eliminates certain dedications of certain funds.

VARIOUS FUNDS

Proposed law eliminates the following funds:

2013 Amnesty Collections Fund	§4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 R.S. of the Legislature
Academic Improvement Fund	R.S. 17:354
Center for Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder	R.S. 39:100:122
Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund	R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2)(a), 249(A), 270(A)(2), 392(B)(2)(a) and 437, R.S. 28:842, and R.S. 47:9029(B)
Community Water Enrichment Fund	R.S. 39:100.81
Department of Health and Hospitals Facility Support Fund	R.S. 40:16.2 and R.S. 3:2(C)
Department of Justice Legal Support Fund	R.S. 49:259 and R.S. 42:262(B)
Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund	R.S. 11:544
DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund	CCrP. Art. 926.1(K) and R.S. 15:147(B)(14)
Equine Health Studies Program Fund	R.S. 27:392(B)(6)(a)
FEMA Reimbursement Fund	R.S. 39:100.26 and 100.31
Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund	R.S. 39:1357
FMAP Stabilization Fund	§7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 R.S. of the Legislature
Forest Productivity Fund	R.S. 3:4411
Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance	§3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 R.S. of the Legislature
Health Care Redesign Fund	R.S. 39:100.51 and R.S. 46:977.13
Higher Education Initiatives Fund	R.S. 17:3129.6
Higher Education Financing Fund	R.S. 39:100.146, 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b)

Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund	and (c) and (B)(2)
Innocence Compensation Fund	R.S. 15:185.5
Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund	R.S. 15:572.8(N)
Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund	R.S. 24:39
Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund	R.S. 39:97.3
Louisiana Economic Development Fund	R.S. 17:4001
	R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 47:318(D),
	R.S. 51:1927.1, 2315, 2332(3), and
	2341
Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund	R.S. 39:100.41
Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund	R.S. 51:2365 and 2366, R.S. 3:4423(3)
Louisiana Public Defender Fund	R.S. 15:167
Marketing Fund	R.S. 47:318
Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Fund	R.S. 22:1476(A)(2)
Overcollections Fund	R.S. 39:100.21, R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3),
	3046.3(C), 5068(D)(3), and 4019(C)
Payments Towards the UAL Fund	R.S. 39:100.11, R.S. 39:82(A) and 352
Rapid Response Fund	R.S. 51:2361,2362, 2363, R.S.
	3:4423(3), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5)
Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund	R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(c) and (C)
Sickle Cell Fund	R.S. 39:100.123
Southern University AgCenter Program Fund	R.S. 27:392(B)(6)(b)
State Emergency Response Fund	R.S. 39:100.26(A) and 100.31
Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund	R.S. 46:2913
Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund	R.S. 47:841(G)
Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund	R.S. 13:5073(A)(1) and R.S. 39:98.7
Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund	R.S. 47:841.1
Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund	R.S. 47:841.2
Unfunded Accrued Liability and Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund	R.S. 39:100.136; and R.S. 47:6351(G)(3) and (4)

Proposed law directs the state treasurer to transfer any balances remaining in the funds eliminated to the state general fund.

PARI-MUTUEL LIVE RACING FACILITY GAMING CONTROL FUND
(R.S. 27:392)

Present law provides for the collection of fees, fines, and taxes related to slot machines.

Present law creates the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund (Gaming Control Fund) and after deposit into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, deposits the remainder of the revenues into the Gaming Control Fund. Monies are dedicated to the expenses of the Gaming Control Board, the Department of Justice, and the Louisiana Racing Commission.

Present law further deposits certain amounts of slot machine proceeds into certain funds for the use of various localities with remaining monies deposited into the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund.

Proposed law eliminates the dedications from the fund to the Gaming Control Board, the Department of Justice, and the Louisiana Racing Commission.

Proposed law further limits the deposit into the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund to \$3.1 million annually and deposits money remaining in the Gaming Control Fund at the end of the year into the state general fund.

VIDEO DRAW POKER DEVICE FUND (R.S. 27:437)

Present law provides for the collection of taxes, fees, fines, and penalties related to video draw poker devices.

Present law creates the Video Draw Poker Device Fund and, after the deposit into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, deposits the remainder of the revenues into the Video Draw Poker Device Fund. Monies in the fund are dedicated as follows:

- (1) 25% of the monies in the fund are distributed as follows:
 - (a) Compensation for district attorneys and assistant district attorneys, not to exceed \$5.4 million.
 - (b) Governing authorities of municipalities in which video draw poker devices are operated.
 - (c) Sheriffs of municipalities in which video draw poker devices are operated.
- (2) An allocation to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and the Dept. of Justice to enforce the laws and regulations governing video draw poker devices.
- (3) Monies in the fund that are not required to meet the other dedications as required in present law are deposited into the state general fund.

Proposed law eliminates the allocation to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and the Dept. of Justice to enforce the laws and regulations governing video draw poker devices. Proposed law further requires the deposit of any unexpended or unencumbered money at the end of the fiscal year into the state general fund.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 3:2(C), 4411(A), and 4423(3), R.S. 13:5073(A)(1), R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3), R.S. 22:1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2)(a) and (c), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and (3)(a)(ii)(aa) and (cc), 392(B)(2) and (C)(7), and 437(B)(1)(c) and (2) and (C)(2), (3), and (4), R.S. 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and 9571(E)(3), R.S. 39:82(A), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:9029(B), R.S. 51:1927.1, 2332(3), and 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(intro. para.), 2363, 2365, and 2366 and §4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature; Adds R.S. 27:392(C)(8); Repeals R.S. 3:4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S. 15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S. 17:354, 3129.6, and R.S. 17:4001, R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C) and 392(B)(6), R.S. 28:842, R.S. 39:97.3, 98.7, 100.11, 100.21, 100.26, 100.31, 100.41, 100.51, 100.81, 100.122, 100.123, 100.136, 100.146, and 1357, R.S. 40:16.2, R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, and 6351(G)(3) and (4), R.S. 49:259, R.S. 51:2315, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(K), §7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 R.S. of the Legislature, and §3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 R.S. of the Legislature)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Eliminate repeal of the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund (Gaming Control Fund) and limit the amount of deposit into the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund to \$3.1 million annually and deposit all money remaining in the Gaming Control Fund at the end of the year into the state general fund.
2. Restore the dedications from the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund to the state fire marshal and Fire and Emergency Training Institute at Louisiana State University.
3. Restore the deposit of recurring state general fund as a source of revenue into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund.
4. Eliminate the repeal of the following statutory dedications:
 - Fire Marshal Fund
 - Forest Protection Fund
 - Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund
 - Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
 - Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund
 - Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund
 - Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Eliminate the repeal of the following statutory dedications:

Competitive Core Growth Fund
Louisiana State Police Salary Fund
Major Events Fund
Major Events Incentive Program Subfund
MediFund
New Orleans Public Safety Fund
Sports Facility Assistance Fund
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Upgrade Fund
Support Education in Louisiana First Fund

Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund
Workforce and Innovation for a Strong Economy Fund

2. Add an effective date.