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TAX/INCOME TAX
OR NO IMPACT GF RV See Note
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Provides relative to income tax withholding on gaming winnings
Current administrative law requires all persons that pay gaming winnings that are subject to withholding of federal income tax under federal law to withhold, remit, and electronically report state income taxes to LDR quarterly, and to furnish a list naming all persons who were subject to withholding to LDR annually. Casinos that pay slot winnings in excess of $\$ 1,200$ are required to issue an IRS Form W2-G and withhold income taxes, regardless of IRS code. Current administrative law requires withholding of state income tax at the highest personal income tax rate in statute.

Proposed law codifies all existing administrative law provisions into statute. LDR is directed to establish administrative rules as necessary to implement.
Effective August 1, 2024, as required administrative rules are already in effect.

| EXPENDITURES | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| REVENUES | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

## EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. LFO notes that the Lottery Corporation is an entity affected by proposed law, however withholding and reporting is already current Lottery practice, pursuant to existing administrative code.

## REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law codifies into statute several existing provisions of the administrative code. The existing regulations that would be codified require withholding of gaming winnings at the existing highest state personal income tax rate, and reporting of certain withholding information to LDR on a quarterly and annual basis. LDR reports no known or suspected material noncompliance by businesses that pay such winnings, thus no material revenue impact due to enhanced compliance or reporting is anticipated due to proposed law.

| Senate | Dual Referral Rules | House |
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| 13.5.1 $>=\$ 100,000$ Annual Fiscal Cost $\{\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{H}\}$ |  | $6.8(F)(1)>=\$ 100,000$ SGF Fiscal Cost $\{\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{~S}\}$ |
| 13. | $\$ 500,000$ Annual Tax or Fee Change \{S \& H\} | 6.8(G) $>=\$ 500,000$ Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease \{S\} |

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