

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0138

Wyoming lottery-general fund deposit.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming lottery; specifying a
 2 percentage of gross lottery proceeds to be deposited in the
 3 state general fund; amending objectives related to
 4 procurement decisions; amending budget proposal
 5 requirements; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-17-103(a)(ix) and by creating a new
 10 paragraph (xv), 9-17-111(b)(intro), 9-17-127(c) and
 11 9-17-128(a)(vi) are amended to read:

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13 **9-17-103. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this chapter:

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1 (ix) "Net proceeds" means ~~all revenue derived~~
2 ~~from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and all other~~
3 ~~monies derived from the lottery~~ gross proceeds less
4 operating expenses and, as provided in W.S. 9-17-111(b), a
5 five percent (5%) transfer of gross proceeds to the state
6 general fund;

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8 (xv) "Gross proceeds" means all revenue derived
9 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and all other
10 monies derived from the lottery.

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12 **9-17-111. Disposition of lottery proceeds.**

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14 (b) On or before the fifteenth day of each quarter,
15 the corporation shall transfer to the treasurer's office
16 for credit to the state general fund five percent (5%) of
17 gross proceeds earned during the preceding quarter, and
18 shall transfer for credit to the lottery account, which is
19 hereby created, the amount of all net proceeds minus prizes
20 and amounts earned pursuant to subsection (a) of this
21 section during the preceding quarter. Upon their deposit
22 into the state general fund or lottery account, any monies
23 representing a deposit of gross proceeds or net proceeds

1 shall then become the unencumbered property of the state of
2 Wyoming and the corporation shall have no power to agree or
3 undertake otherwise. At least once per fiscal year, ~~these~~
4 monies in the lottery account shall be paid by the
5 treasurer to the treasurers of the counties, cities and
6 towns for payment into their respective general funds. The
7 percentage of the balance that will be distributed to each
8 county and its cities and towns will be determined by
9 computing the percentage that sales of lottery tickets
10 collected by retailers in each county including its cities
11 and towns bear to total sales of lottery tickets collected
12 by retailers in all counties including their cities and
13 towns. This percentage of the monies shall be distributed
14 within each county as follows:

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16 **9-17-127. Corporation authorized to borrow money;**
17 **validation of debt; restriction on use of money in state**
18 **general fund and other state funds; purchase or release of**
19 **goods and services.**

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21 (c) The corporation may purchase, lease or lease
22 purchase goods or services as necessary to effectuate the
23 purposes of this chapter. The corporation may make

1 procurements which integrate functions including lottery
2 game design, lottery ticket distribution to retailers,
3 supply of goods and services and advertising. In all
4 procurement decisions, the corporation shall take into
5 account the particularly sensitive nature of the state
6 lottery and shall act to promote and ensure security,
7 honesty, fairness and integrity in the operation and
8 administration of the lottery and the objectives of raising
9 gross proceeds and net proceeds.

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11 **9-17-128. Reports by corporation; audits; budget;**
12 **fiscal year.**

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14 (a) To ensure the financial integrity of the lottery,
15 the corporation through its board of directors shall:

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17 (vi) For informational purposes only, submit to
18 the governor on September 1 of each year a proposed
19 operating budget for the corporation for the succeeding
20 fiscal year. This budget proposal shall also be accompanied
21 by an estimate of the gross proceeds and net proceeds to be
22 deposited into the state general fund and lottery account
23 during the succeeding fiscal year; and

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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