

HB 3154 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Gambling Regulation

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Meeting Dates: 3/7, 3/28, 3/28, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Justice to study Oregon State Lottery and to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to gambling not later than September 15, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure. Requires Legislative Revenue Officer and Legislative Policy and Research Director to jointly study revenue sharing models for distribution of Oregon State Lottery revenues to Indian tribes in Oregon that operate casinos. Delineates duties for Officer and Director. Requires Director, in collaboration with Officer, to prepare and submit report no later than September 15, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Lottery collects revenues from traditional and video lottery gaming, and from sports betting. The Lottery pays player prizes and its operating expenses out of these revenues, and then transfers the balance (net profits) to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund (EDF). The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) then distributes funds from the EDF in adherence with constitutional and statutory funding priorities, including specific legislative allocations.

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