

HB 3154 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Lively

House Committee On Gambling Regulation

Action Date: 04/04/23

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Chaichi, Lively, Neron, Wallan, Wright

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Starting a conversation about revenue sharing, should Oregon Lottery gaming be expanded in the future
- The potential for Oregon Lottery gaming to expand over the next ten years
- Outcomes of the study potentially helping the establishment of a plan for the future and the importance of such a plan

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

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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