

HB 3115 -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure forbids the selling, purchase, or claiming for compensation of a winning lottery ticket or a share of a winning lottery ticket prize that the Oregon State Lottery Commission does not allow a lottery game retailer to pay. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal Fiscal Impact

Revenue Impact: No Revenue Impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- What is the prize threshold of winning tickets applicable to the measure
- How will the measure be enforced
- How a tax withholding is determined when a winning ticket is presented

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-4 the amendment requires that the name and address of a prize winner are exempt from disclosure unless the prize winner provides written authorization. the amendment also requires that if the amount of the purchase price of a lottery ticket that is purchased in violation of section 2 is allowed as a deduction for federal tax purposes, the amount of the purchase price shall be added to federal taxable income for Oregon tax purposes.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Lottery collects revenues from traditional and video lottery gaming, and from sports betting. Lottery dollars fund education, economic growth, state parks, natural habitats, veteran services, and outdoor school. Lottery dollars also fund gambling counseling, treatment, and safer play strategies and resource awareness throughout the State.

ORS 461.250 is the Oregon statute about the payment of prizes and validation of tickets.