

1 AN ACT Relating to state lottery accounts; and amending RCW
2 67.70.190 and 67.70.260.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.190 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 987 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Unclaimed prizes shall be retained in the state lottery account
7 for the person entitled thereto for one hundred eighty days after the
8 drawing in which the prize is won, or after the official end of the
9 game for instant prizes. If no claim is made for the prize within
10 this time, all rights to the prize shall be extinguished, and the
11 prize shall be retained in the state lottery fund for further use as
12 prizes, except that one-third of all unclaimed prize money shall be
13 deposited in the economic development strategic reserve account
14 created in RCW 43.330.250. On June 30th of each fiscal year, any
15 balance of unclaimed prizes in excess of ten million dollars must be
16 transferred to the Washington opportunity pathways account created in
17 RCW 28B.76.526.

18 ~~((On July 1, 2009, June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, all~~
19 ~~unclaimed prize money retained in the state lottery account in excess~~
20 ~~of three million dollars, excluding amounts distributed to the~~

1 ~~economic development strategic reserve account, shall be transferred~~
2 ~~into the state general fund.))~~

3 During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the legislature may
4 transfer to the education legacy trust account such amounts as
5 reflect the excess fund balance in the state lottery account from
6 unclaimed prizes.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.260 and 2014 c 221 s 921 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 There is hereby created the lottery administrative account in the
10 state treasury. The account shall be managed, controlled, and
11 maintained by the director. The legislature may appropriate from the
12 account for the payment of costs incurred in the operation and
13 administration of the lottery. (~~During the 2001-2003 fiscal~~
14 ~~biennium, the legislature may transfer from the lottery~~
15 ~~administrative account to the state general fund such amounts as~~
16 ~~reflect the appropriations reductions made by the 2002 supplemental~~
17 ~~appropriations act for administrative efficiencies and savings.~~
18 ~~During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the lottery administrative~~
19 ~~account may also be used to fund an independent forecast of the~~
20 ~~lottery revenues conducted by the economic and revenue forecast~~
21 ~~council.)) The lottery administrative account may also be used to
22 fund an independent forecast of the lottery revenues conducted by the
23 economic and revenue forecast council.~~

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