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S.B. 535

SENATE BILL NO. 535—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MAY 6, 2019

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the financial support for programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling. (BDR 41-1200)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to gaming; revising provisions governing the financial support for programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Revolving Account to Support Programs for the Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling. The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services administers the Account and is authorized to use the money in the Account to award grants of money or contracts for services to providers of programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling and for other related services. (NRS 458A.090) Under existing law, the Nevada Gaming Commission is required to deposit quarterly into the Revolving Account an amount that is equal to \$2 for each slot machine on which the Commission collects certain gaming license fees. (NRS 463.320) This bill requires instead that the Nevada Gaming Commission deposit monthly in the Revolving Account an amount that is equal to 0.6 percent of the money collected by the Commission from the fee imposed on state gaming licensees based on their gross revenue.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 463.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 463.320 1. All gaming license fees imposed by the provisions
3 of NRS 463.370, 463.373 to 463.383, inclusive, and 463.3855 must
4 be collected and disposed of as provided in this section.

5 2. All state gaming license fees and penalties must be collected
6 by the Commission and paid over immediately to the State
7 Treasurer to be disposed of as follows:

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (c), (d) and (e),
9 all state gaming license fees and penalties other than the license fees
10 imposed by the provisions of NRS 463.380 must be deposited for
11 credit to the State General Fund.

12 (b) All state gaming license fees imposed by the provisions of
13 NRS 463.380 must, after deduction of costs of administration and
14 collection, be divided equally among the various counties and
15 transmitted to the respective county treasurers. Such fees, except as
16 otherwise provided in this section, must be deposited by the county
17 treasurer in the county general fund and be expended for county
18 purposes. If the board of county commissioners desires to apportion
19 and allocate all or a portion of such fees to one or more cities or
20 towns within the county, the board of county commissioners shall,
21 annually, before the preparation of the city or town budget or
22 budgets as required by chapter 354 of NRS, adopt a resolution so
23 apportioning and allocating a percentage of such fees anticipated to
24 be received during the coming fiscal year to such city or cities or
25 town or towns for the next fiscal year commencing July 1. After the
26 adoption of the resolution, the percentage so apportioned and
27 allocated must be converted to a dollar figure and included in the
28 city or town budget or budgets as an estimated receipt for the next
29 fiscal year. Quarterly, upon receipt of the money from the State, the
30 county treasurer shall deposit an amount of money equal to the
31 percentage so apportioned and allocated to the credit of the city or
32 town fund to be used for city or town purposes, and the balance
33 remaining must be deposited in the county general fund and must be
34 expended for county purposes.

35 (c) One twenty-fifth of the license fee imposed by the provisions
36 of NRS 463.370 on gross revenue which exceeds \$134,000 per
37 calendar month that is paid pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS
38 464.045 by persons licensed to conduct off-track pari-mutuel
39 wagering must, after the deduction of costs of administration and
40 collection, be allocated pro rata among the counties in this State
41 whose population is less than 100,000 in which on-track pari-mutuel
42 wagering is conducted. The allocation must be based upon the



1 amounts paid from each such county pursuant to subsection 2 of
2 NRS 466.125 and transmitted to the respective county treasurers.
3 Money received by a county treasurer pursuant to this paragraph
4 must be deposited in the county general fund and expended to
5 augment any stakes, purses or rewards which are offered with
6 respect to horse races conducted in that county by a state fair
7 association, agricultural society or county fair and recreation board.

8 (d) Ten percent of the amount of the license fee imposed by the
9 provisions of NRS 463.370 that is paid pursuant to subsection 2 of
10 NRS 464.045 by persons licensed to conduct off-track pari-mutuel
11 wagering which exceeds \$5,036,938 per calendar year must, after
12 the deduction of costs of administration and collection, be allocated
13 pro rata among the counties in this State whose population is less
14 than 100,000 in which on-track pari-mutuel wagering is conducted.
15 The allocation must be based upon the amounts paid from each such
16 county pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 466.125 and must be
17 transmitted to the respective county treasurers as provided in this
18 paragraph. On March 1 of each year, the Board shall calculate the
19 amount of money to be allocated to the respective county treasurers
20 and notify the State Treasurer of the appropriate amount of each
21 allocation. The State Treasurer shall transfer the money to the
22 respective county treasurers. Money received by a county treasurer
23 pursuant to this paragraph must be deposited in the county general
24 fund and expended to augment any stakes, purses or rewards which
25 are offered with respect to horse races conducted in that county by a
26 state fair association, agricultural society or county fair and
27 recreation board.

28 (e) The Commission shall deposit ~~quarterly~~ *monthly* in the
29 Revolving Account to Support Programs for the Prevention and
30 Treatment of Problem Gambling created by NRS 458A.090 an
31 amount equal to ~~[\$2 for each slot machine that is subject to]~~ *0.6*
32 *percent of* the license fee ~~imposed pursuant to NRS 463.373 and~~
33 ~~463.375 and~~ collected by the Commission ~~[-]~~ *pursuant to*
34 *NRS 463.370.*

35 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

