

Executive

As Passed by the House

RACCD1 Distribution by the Racing Commission of Money from the Tax on Casino Revenue

R.C. *5753.03, Section 815.10*

Requires the Racing Commission to distribute its 3% share of the tax on casino revenue by the end of the month following the end of each calendar quarter, except that the Commission may retain up to 5% for operating expenses of the Ohio State Racing Commission Fund.

Fiscal effect: The requirement and authorization may have no fiscal effect. Under current law, the Racing Commission is required to use these funds to promote horse racing in Ohio at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, but is subject to no distribution deadline and has no explicit authorization or limitation on use of part of these funds for related administrative costs.

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LOTCD7 Limit on Distribution of Video Lottery Terminal Income

R.C. *3769.087*

Adds a further restriction on distribution of video lottery terminal income, by adding to the elements, which in total may not exceed 45% of that income, the percentage dispersed to the Lottery Commission to provide funding support to state agencies for gambling addiction and other related addiction services programs. Moves forward the date governing when the Lottery Commission is to publish rules regarding dispersals of a portion of agents' commissions to provide funding for gambling addiction and other related addiction services programs, from "beginning July 1, 2013" to no later than that date.

No provision.

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Fiscal effect: Current law specifies that 100% of video lottery terminal income minus the lottery sales agent's commission percentage plus the percentage of the lottery sale agent's commission for the benefit of horse breeding and racing in this state shall not exceed 45% of video lottery terminal income. The lottery sales agent's commission percentage is specified by rule 3770:2-3-08 as 66.5% of video lottery terminal income. The percentage to benefit breeding and racing is to be paid from this commission, is limited by Revised Code section 3769.087 to between 9% and 11% of video lottery terminal income, and is to be set by rule by the Racing Commission unless otherwise agreed by the video lottery sales agent and the applicable horsemen's association. Also in current law, the Lottery Commission is to require that the video lottery sales agent disperse 0.5% of the video lottery sales agent's commission to provide funding to state agencies for addiction services programs, and may increase this percentage by up to an additional 0.5%. These changes may limit future rulemaking by the Lottery Commission and the Racing Commission, hence may limit payments by video lottery sales agents and amounts paid to benefit breeding and racing in the state and addiction programs.
