

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

RACCD1 Wagering tax distribution**R.C. 3769.087**

Requires 0.25% of exotic wagers on quarterhorse races to be paid into the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund (Fund 5620). Reduces from 0.5% to 0.25% the amount of exotic wagers on thoroughbred races to be paid into Fund 5620.

Fiscal effect: This results in the correction of a technical error made in Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly. No practical fiscal effect, as the proposed changes to wagering tax distribution are believed to have already been in practice.

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RACCD2 Abolishment of the Racetrack Relocation Fund**Section: 512.30**

Transfers the cash balance of the Racetrack Relocation Fund (Fund 5MG0) to the GRF in FY 2018. Abolishes Fund 5MG0 upon completion of the transfer, and directs future revenue intended for the abolished fund into the GRF.

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Fiscal effect: None. As of February 2017, Fund 5MG0 has no cash balance; all revenue credited to the Racetrack Relocation Fund has already been disbursed or transferred to the GRF.

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OBMCD42 Cash transfer from select non-GRF funds to the GRF

No provision.

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Section: 512.12

Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer cash each fiscal year from certain funds that are used by the Department of Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Insurance, the Office of the Consumers' Counsel, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, the Ohio Industrial Commission, the Public Utilities Commission, or the State Racing Commission, limiting the amounts transferred to no more than 2% of each fund's total FY 2017 appropriation, to the GRF. Specifies that such transfers may be made by intrastate transfer voucher.

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LOTCD8 Commission of video lottery sales agents

No provision.

R.C. 3770.03

Directs the State Lottery Commission to adopt a rule reducing the commission paid to video lottery sales agents to 65.5% of the agent's video lottery terminal income. (The commission is set at 66.5% in current rules).

Fiscal effect: Increases the share of VLT net income to the Lottery by \$8.9 million in FY 2018 and \$9.1 million in FY 2019. Decreases by about \$125,000 in each fiscal year VLT revenue to the Racing Commission DPF Fund 5NL0. (The Racing Commission receives between 9% and 11% of revenue from the share of net income accruing to VLT sales agents-racino owners)

No provision.

No provision.

LOTCD11 Video poker at racinos

No provision.

R.C. 3770.21

Requires the State Lottery Commission to adopt rules to add video poker to all video lottery terminals capable of operating the game.

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Fiscal effect: Assuming the Lottery Commission (LOT) adds video poker to the VLTs, this provision would result in \$12.5 million of additional revenue to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (LPEF) in each fiscal year. That amount is the share of LOT net income from the total increase in VLT income, according to estimates from the Lottery Commission. This implies a separate increase of about \$2.5 million in VLT revenue to the Racing Commission in each fiscal year, paid into DPF Fund 5NL0 (from the share accruing to VLT sales agents).
