

**REVENUE: Revenue statement issued**

**FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass, and Be Referred to the President's Desk for Referral to Another Committee
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski
<b>Nays:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/4, 5/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires Oregon Lottery Commission to notify the State Court Administrator of any lottery winners who have delinquent accounts. Requires notice before releasing any prize greater than \$600. Prioritizes delinquent child support obligations over delinquent court accounts. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Whether this should be reviewed by the Ways and Means Committee
- Attorney General Opinion on advance payment issue
- Use of social security numbers

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Current law, ORS 461.715, requires the Oregon Lottery Commission to notify the Department of Justice (DOJ) about prizes awarded that exceed \$600 when winners are delinquent in paying child support obligations. The Commission is required to cross check the names of such winners against a list maintained by the DOJ. If a name matches, the Commission withholds payment of the prize for thirty days, allowing the DOJ to begin garnishment proceedings. If no proceedings are begun, the Commission must release the prize after thirty days, or upon receipt of notice from the DOJ. HB 2317 adds a similar process for delinquent accounts owed to a state court, commission department, or division of the judicial branch.

Previous revenue estimates project that the bill will increase revenue by \$15,600 a month or \$374,400 a biennium. The cost of administering the proposed program is projected to be \$107,000 the first biennium, falling to \$39,000 in 2011-2013.