

# House Bill 3344

Sponsored by Representatives GREENLICK, KOTEK, TOMEI; Representatives KENNEMER, OLSON (at the request of Voices of Problem Gambling Recovery)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Modifies method for determining amount of lottery proceeds to be allocated to Problem Gambling Treatment Fund in fiscal quarter.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to funding treatment for problem gambling; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 461.549.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 461.549 is amended to read:

6 461.549. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that emotional and behavioral problems related to  
7 gambling may impose additional costs on state government and on the state economy, such as ad-  
8 ditional mental health expenditures, increased law enforcement costs and lost economic output. The  
9 use of a portion of the net receipts from video lottery games to pay the costs of preventing and  
10 treating emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling promotes the creation of jobs and  
11 this state's economic development by offsetting and treating the negative economic consequences  
12 of such behavior.

13 (2) In each fiscal quarter, [*commencing with the fiscal quarter beginning July 1, 2001,*] there is  
14 allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Problem Gambling  
15 Treatment Fund established by ORS 409.435 an amount of not less than one percent of the moneys  
16 transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund  
17 during that fiscal quarter[.] **or the amount transferred in the same fiscal quarter of the same**  
18 **fiscal year in the previous biennium, whichever is greater.**

19 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 461.549 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to fiscal  
20 quarters beginning on or after July 1, 2012.  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.