

**SB 251 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue**

**Carrier:** Sen. Taylor

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**Action Date:** 02/20/17  
**Action:** Do pass.  
**Vote:** 5-0-0-0  
**Yeas:** 5 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Hass, Riley, Taylor  
**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued  
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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Decreases the threshold above which a lottery prize is subject to withholding from \$5,000 to \$1,500.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Compliance with tax requirements for prizes
- Distribution process for prizes

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

The measure is intended to improve compliance with tax regulations by winners of lottery prizes.