

SB 1503 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that the Oregon State Lottery may conduct games in which distribution of prizes is based on outcome of sporting events organized by, sponsored by or played in connection with post secondary institutions of education.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Provides that Oregon State Lottery may conduct college sports betting games (games). Prohibits games in which distribution of prizes is based on statistics relating to individual players.

-2 Replaces the measure. Provides that Oregon State Lottery may conduct college sports betting games (games). Requires Oregon State Lottery Commission (Commission) to record and account for costs and net proceeds of games. Requires Commission to certify to Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) amount of transfer representing net proceeds of games when transferring net lottery proceeds to Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Requires DAS to transfer amount equal to net proceeds of games to Opportunity Grant Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Lottery (Lottery) was created in 1984 through passage of the Oregon State Lottery Act, with the intent of providing additional moneys for the public purpose described in section 4, Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon through the operation of a state lottery without the imposition of additional or increased taxes. ORS 461 provides administrative and operational requirements of the Lottery, and ORS 461.210 requires the Oregon State Lottery Commission to adopt rules specifying the types of lottery games to be conducted by the Lottery.

Senate Bill 1503 allows the Oregon State Lottery to conduct games in which the distribution of prizes is based on the outcomes of sporting events that are organized by, sponsored by or played in connection with post secondary institutions of education.