

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2003

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "53-06.1-11.2,"

Page 1, line 3, after "53-12.1-09" insert a comma

Page 1, line 4, after "to" insert "transfers from the charitable gaming operating fund,"

Page 1, line 5, after "fund" insert a comma

Page 6, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

53-06.1-11.2. Charitable gaming operating fund - Attorney general - State treasurer - Allocations - Transfer to the general fund.

1. There is created in the state treasury the charitable gaming operating fund. The fund consists of all gaming taxes, monetary fines, and interest and penalties collected under this chapter.
2. Excluding moneys in the charitable gaming operating fund appropriated by the legislative assembly for administrative and operating costs associated with charitable gaming, the attorney general shall allocate remaining moneys in the charitable gaming operating fund on a quarterly basis as follows:
 - a. Ten thousand dollars to the gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund.
 - b. Subject to legislative appropriations, five percent of the total moneys deposited in the charitable gaming operating fund to cities and counties in proportion to the taxes collected under section 53-06.1-12 from licensed organizations conducting games within each city, for sites within city limits, or within each county, for sites outside city limits. If a city or county allocation is less than two hundred dollars, that city or county is not entitled to receive a payment for the quarter and the undistributed amount must be included in the total amount to be distributed to other cities and counties for the quarter.
3. ~~On or before June thirtieth of each odd-numbered year~~Before the final accounting has closed for each biennium, the attorney general shall certify to the state treasurer the ~~amount of accumulated funds~~balance in the charitable gaming operating fund which exceed the amount appropriated by the legislative assembly for administrative and operating costs associated with charitable gaming for the subsequent biennium. The state treasurer shall transfer the certified amount from the charitable gaming operating fund ~~to the general fund prior to the end of each biennium~~to the following funds at the end of each biennium:
 - a. The first twenty-five million to the general fund;

- b. The next four million to the attorney general operating fund;
- c. Any remaining amounts to the general fund."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides for gaming tax revenues in the charitable gaming operating fund at the end of each biennium in excess of the amount needed for the administration and operation of the Attorney General's Gaming Division to be transferred to the general fund up to \$25 million, then the next \$4 million to the Attorney General operating fund, and any remaining revenue to the general fund. Current law provides for all excess gaming tax revenues to be transferred to the general fund