
SENATE BILL 6379

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By Senator Zarelli

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1 AN ACT Relating to directing unclaimed lottery prize money to the
2 general fund; and amending RCW 67.70.190.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.190 and 2009 c 564 s 949 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Unclaimed prizes (~~shall~~) must be retained in the state lottery
7 account for the person entitled thereto for one hundred eighty days
8 after the drawing in which the prize is won, or after the official end
9 of the game for instant prizes. If no claim is made for the prize
10 within this time, all rights to the prize (~~shall be extinguished, and~~
11 ~~the prize shall be retained in the state lottery fund for further use~~
12 ~~as prizes, except that one third of all unclaimed prize money shall be~~
13 ~~deposited in the economic development strategic reserve account created~~
14 ~~in RCW 43.330.250.~~

15 ~~On July 1, 2009, June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, all unclaimed~~
16 ~~prize money retained in the state lottery fund [account] in excess of~~
17 ~~three million dollars, excluding amounts distributed to the economic~~

1 ~~development strategic reserve account, shall)~~ must be transferred into
2 the state general fund.

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