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Repeal GPR Appropriations for Lottery Operations (Revenue -- Lottery Administration)

CURRENT LAW

Three GPR appropriations, created under 1999 Act 9, the 1999-01 biennial budget act, relate to the operations of the state lottery, as follows: (a) an annual appropriation for general program operations, with the provision that no moneys may be encumbered or expended from the appropriation after the day of publication of the 2001-03 biennial budget act; (b) a sum sufficient appropriation for retailer compensation, with the provision that no moneys may be encumbered or expended from the appropriation after the 2000 budget; and (c) a sum sufficient appropriation for vendor fees, with the provision that no moneys may be encumbered or expended from the appropriation after the 2000 budget. No funding for these appropriations is provided in 2000-01.

GOVERNOR

No funding is provided and the appropriations are not shown in the Chapter 20 schedule under the bill.

MODIFICATION

Repeal the GPR appropriations relating to the general program operations of the lottery, retailer compensation and vendor fees.

Explanation: Under Enrolled 1999 AB 133 (the 1999-01 biennial budget bill), GPR appropriations for lottery operations were created and funded in 1999-00 and 2000-01 as a mechanism to increase the amounts available for the lottery and gaming credit. Under partial vetoes by the Governor, the 2000-01 appropriation amounts for the three appropriations were deleted and the appropriation language for the retailer compensation appropriation and the vendor fees appropriation was modified. The effect of the partial vetoes was to limit expenditures from the appropriations to 1999-00 only. The appropriations are now obsolete and may be repealed.

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